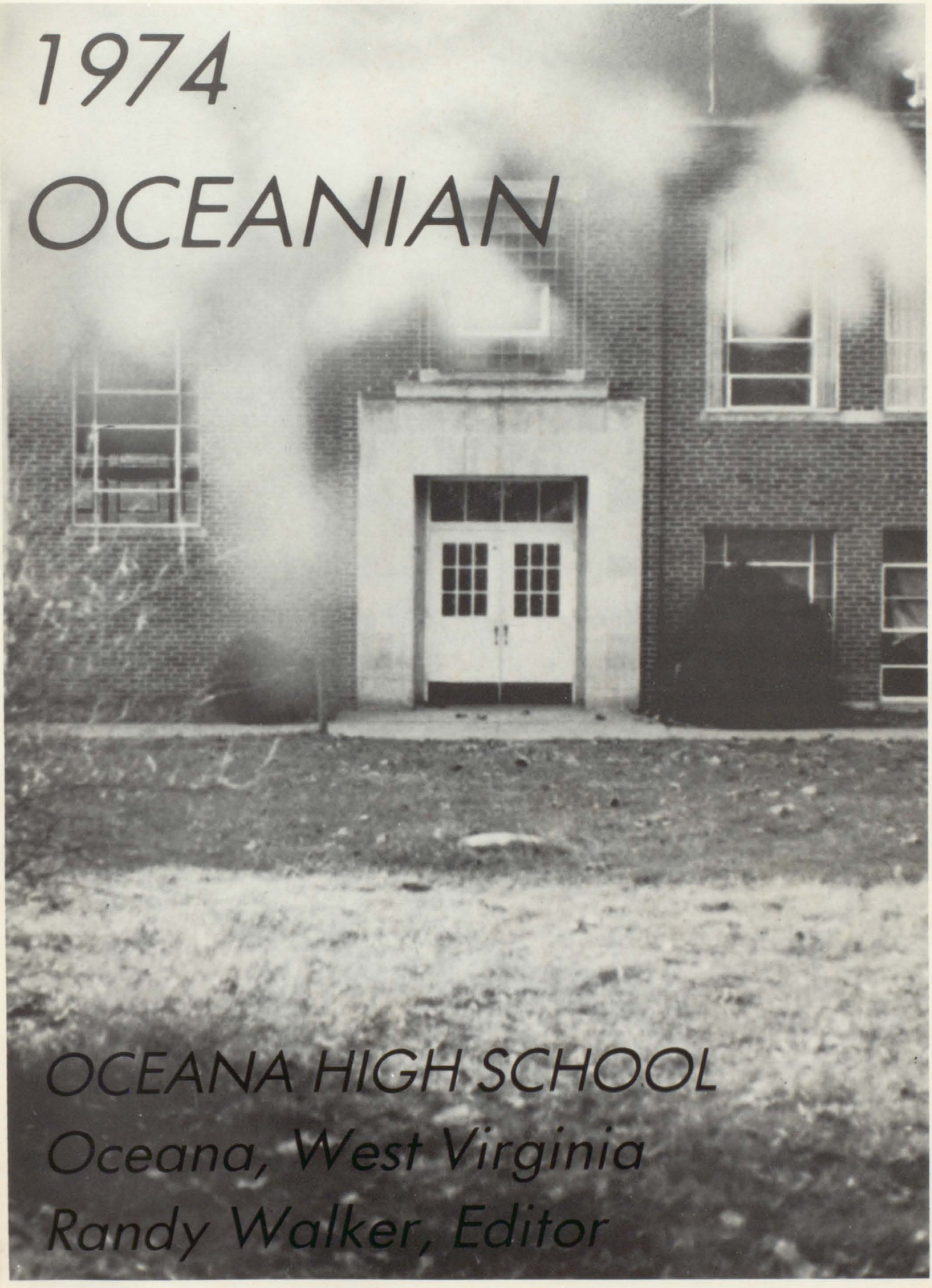
ГУАРАНИ


1974
OCEANIAN
OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL
Oceana, West Virginia
Randy Walker, Editor

CONTENTS . . :

3 Seniors

28 Juniors

38 Sophomores

47 Freshmen

55 Highlights

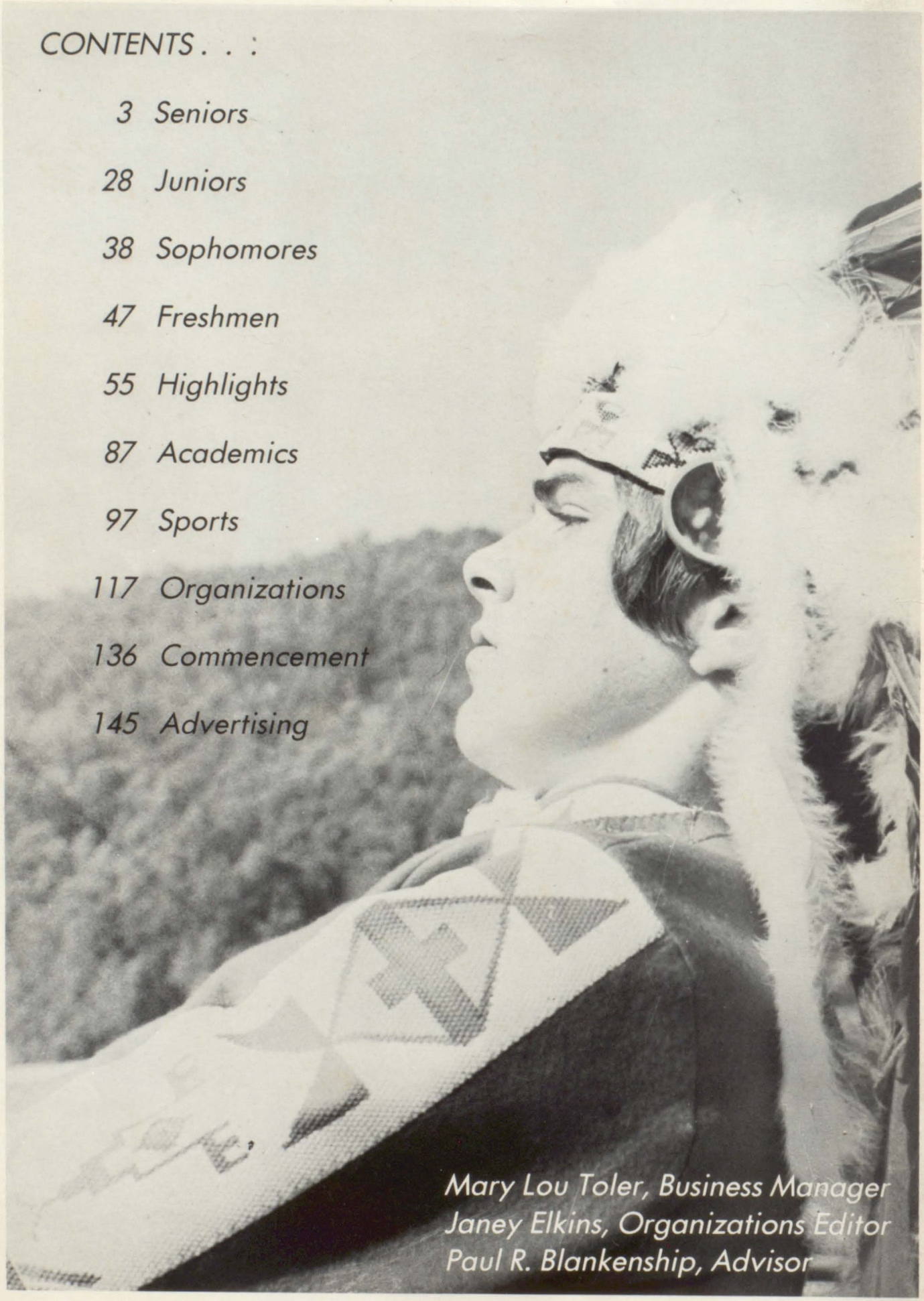
87 Academics

97 Sports

117 Organizations

136 Commencement

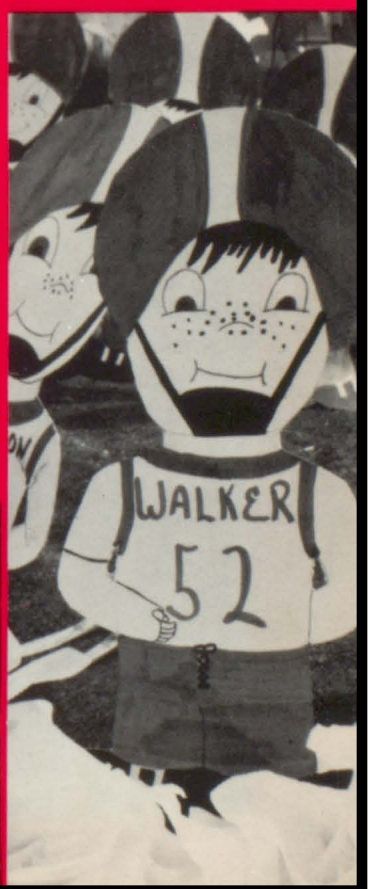
145 Advertising



Mary Lou Toler, Business Manager
Janey Elkins, Organizations Editor
Paul R. Blankenship, Advisor

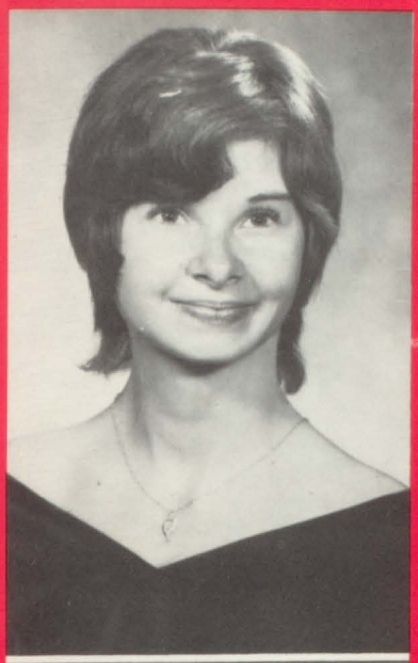
PUSH

SENIORS

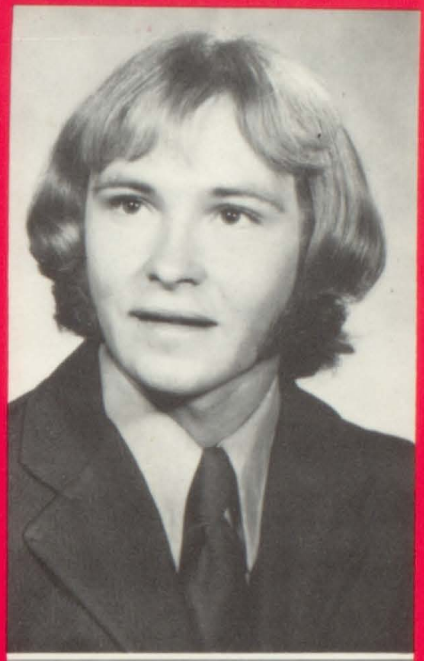


Officers

Nancy Toler, President
David Snider, Vice President
Sheila Davis, Secretary
Jayetta Cook, Treasurer

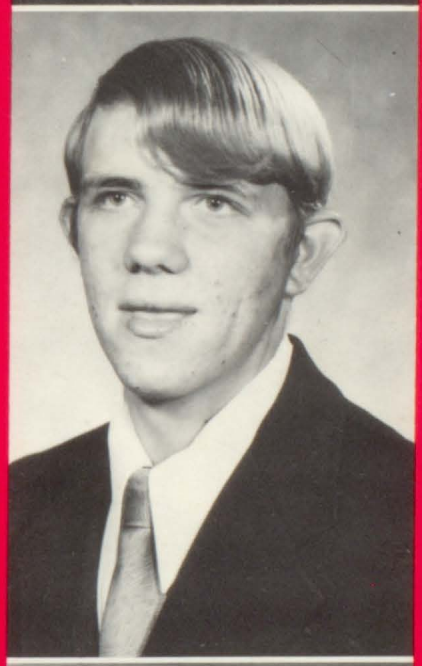


GEORGIA DARLENE ABSHIRE
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abshire
Jesse, W V



DALLAS ACORD
Mr. and Mrs. James Acord
Oceana, W V

DORIS ACORD
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Acord
Oceana, W V



EARL ADKINS
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Adkins
Cyclone, W V

MIKI ANDERSON
Mr. and Mrs. Damon Anderson
Clear Fork, W V

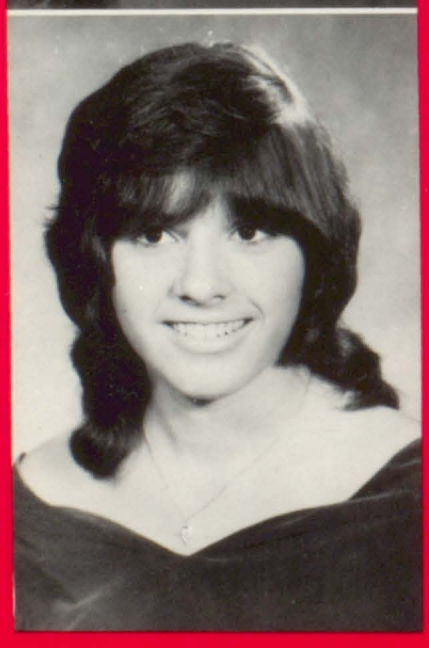
ROGER ARRINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arrington
Lynco, W V

JOHNNY BASCONI
Mr. and Mrs. John Basconi
Oceana, W V

THOMAS P. BERTA
Mr. and Mrs. John Berta
Oceana, W V

VICKIE BIGGS
Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Biggs
Matheny, W V

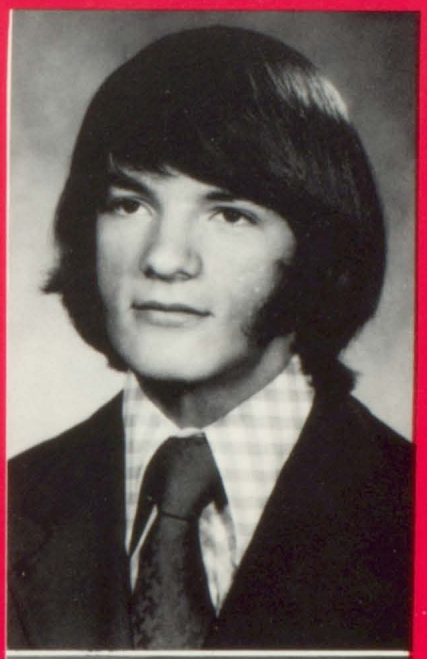
JANE BLANKENSHIP
Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Cook
Clearfork, W V



KIMBERLY BLEVINS
Oceana, W V

SHARON BOLEN
Mr. and Mrs. Opie Bolen
Oceana, W V

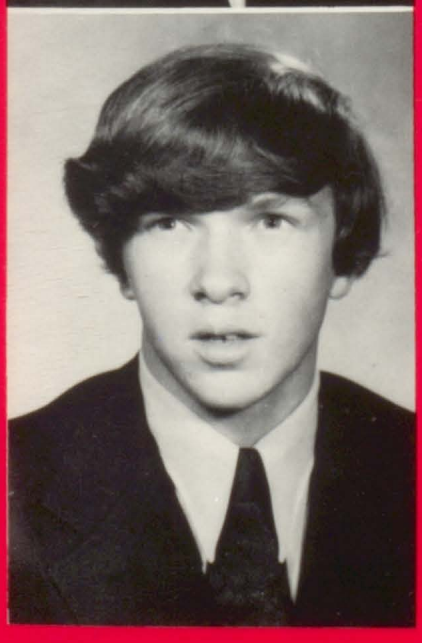
BILLIE BOWMAN
Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman
Matheny, W V



DANNY BRINKLEY
Mrs. Reba Brinkley
Oceana, W V

DANNY BROWN
Mr. and Mrs. Wannie Brown
Cyclone, W V

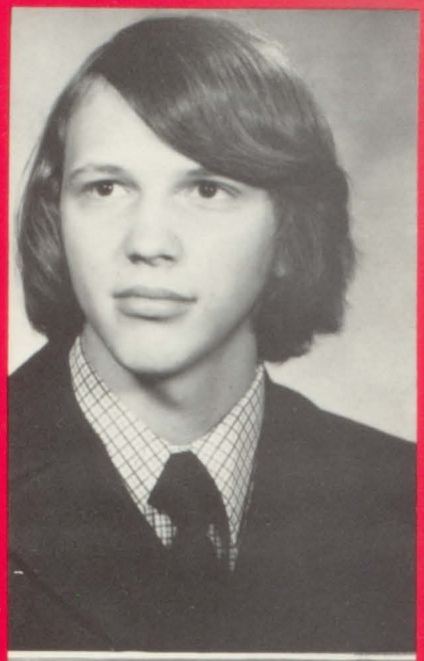
DIANA LYNN BROWN
Mr. and Mrs. William Brown
Oceana, W V



BRADLEY BROWNING
Mrs. Verna Browning
Cyclone, W V

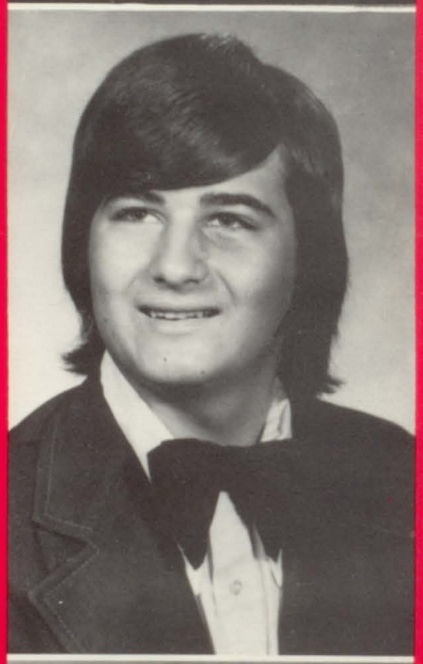
MARGARET BROWNING
Mr. and Mrs. Early Browning
Kopperston, W V

JENNIFER LYNN BRUNTY
Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Brunty
Clear Fork, W V

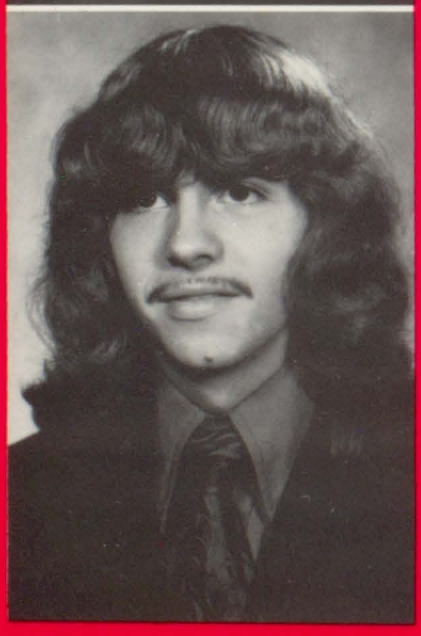


JIMMY BULLINGTON
Mrs. Shirley Bullington
Lynco, W V

KATHY BROWN CASSELL
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown
Lynco, W V

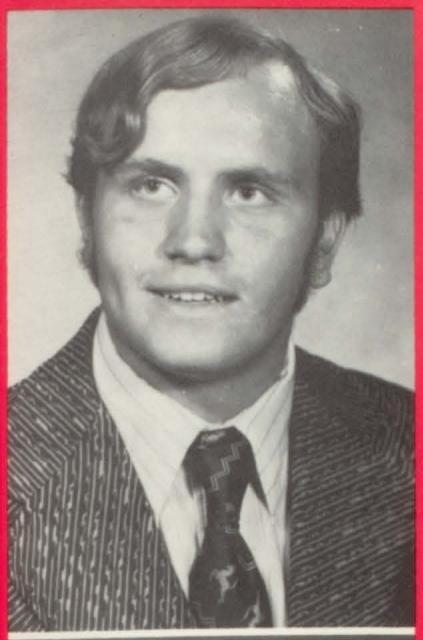


DOUG CHAFFINS
Mr. and Mrs. Hallard Chaffins
Oceana, W V

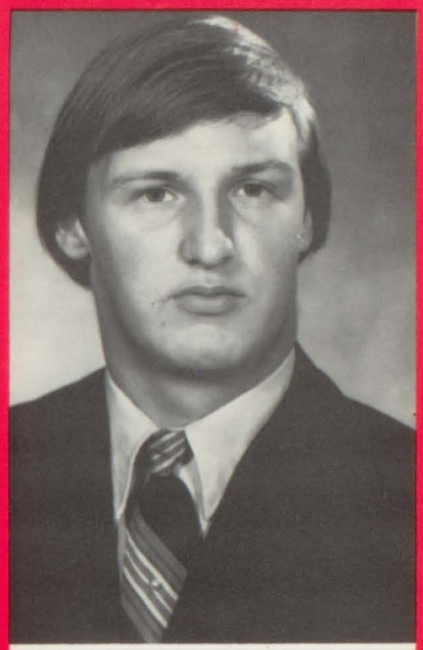


JAMES CLAY
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clay
Lynco, W V

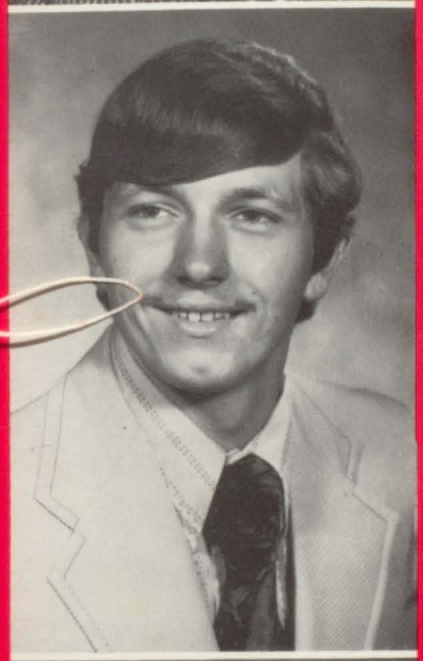
DONNA CLINE
Mr. and Mrs. Don Cline
Matheny, W V



RICHARD COBB
Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb
Cyclone, W V

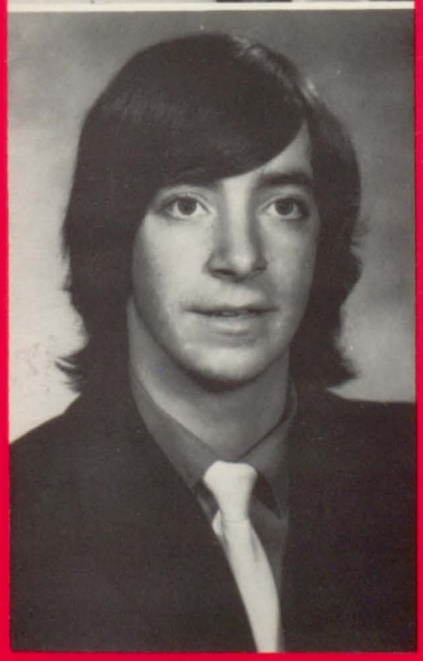


DALE COOK
Mr. and Mrs. Oley Cook
Oceana, W V



GARY COOK
Mr. and Mrs. John Cook
Cyclone, W V

JAYETTA LYNN COOK
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cook
Oceana, W V

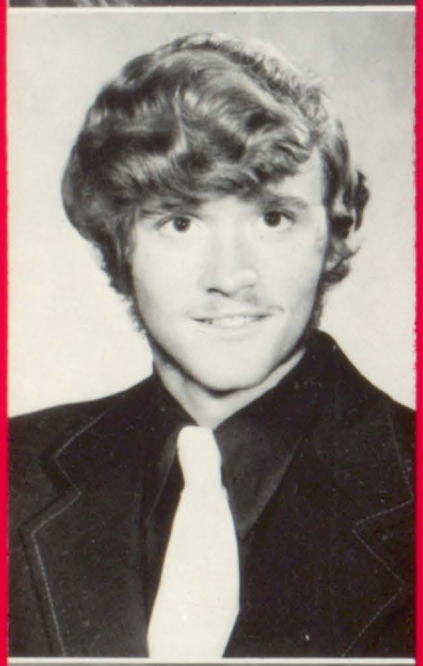


JEROME COOK
Mrs. Nellie Cook
Cyclone, W V

JUDY COOK
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cook
Matheny, W V

MELINDA COOK
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook
Kopperston, W V

NOVELLA COOK
Mrs. Cecil Cook
Kopperston, W V



WILLIAM PAUL COOK
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook
Lynco, W V

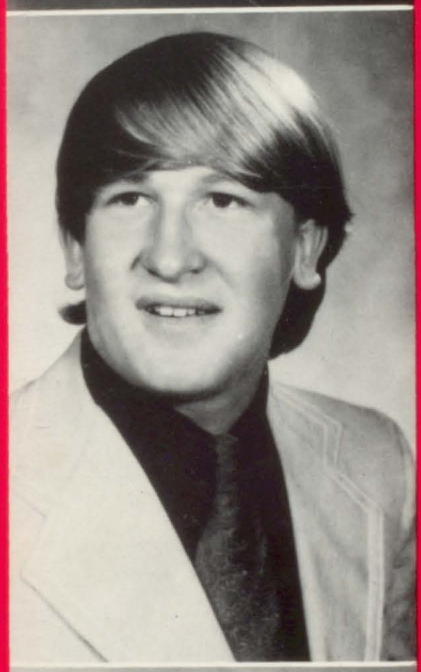
SUSAN RENEE COOK
Mr. and Mrs. Gene T. Cook
Oceana, W V

BETTY CONLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Conley
Oceana, W V

CINDY RAE CONLEY
Mrs. Nita Conley
Oceana, W V

DILMEDA SUSAN CONLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conley
Oceana, W V

PEGGY SUE COX
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox
Oceana, W V

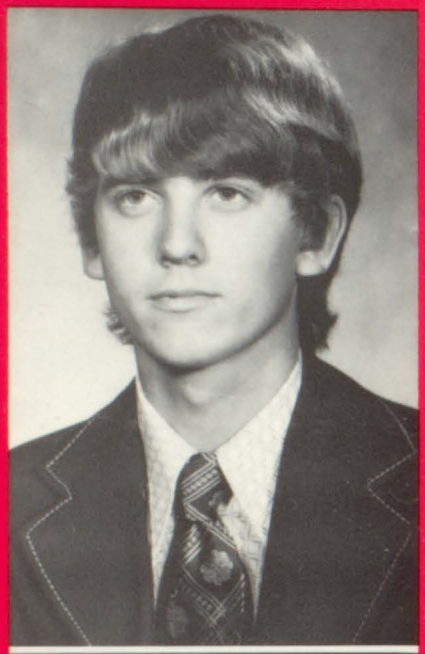


FREDDY DANIELS
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Daniels
Matheny, W V

ROBIN DANIELS
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daniels
Oceana, W V

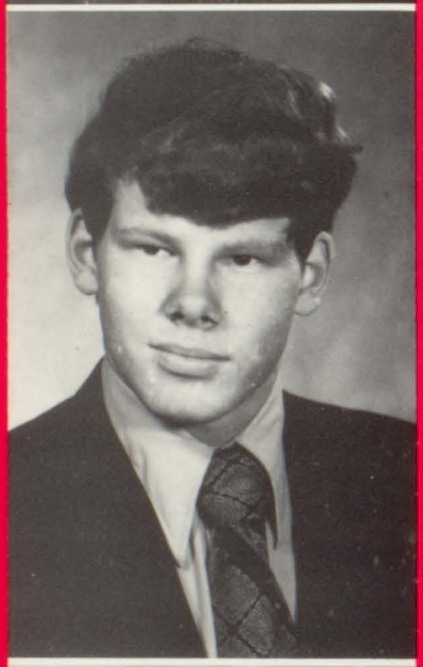
SHEILA DAVIS
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Davis
Kopperston, W V

STEVE DAVIS
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis
Oceana, W V



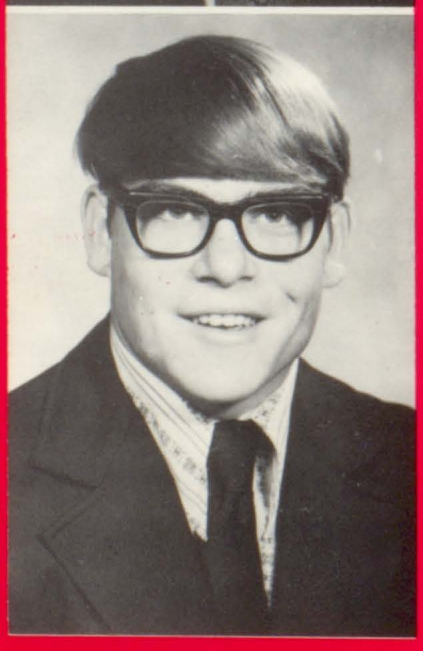
CLARENCE DISHMON
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dishmon
Kopperston, W V

MARY JANE ELKINS
Mrs. Louise Banther
Lynco, W V

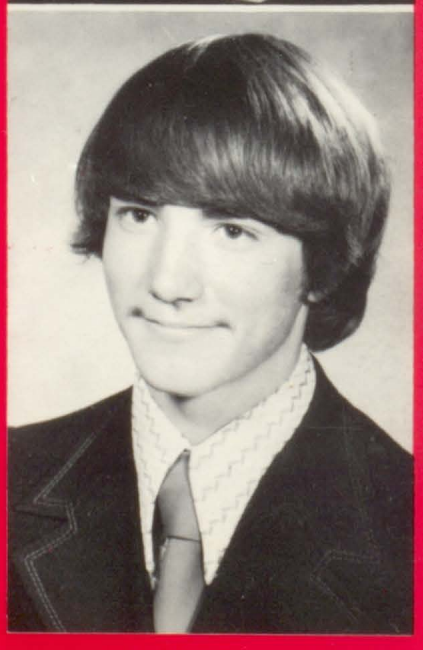


RODNEY ENGLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd England
Matheny, W V

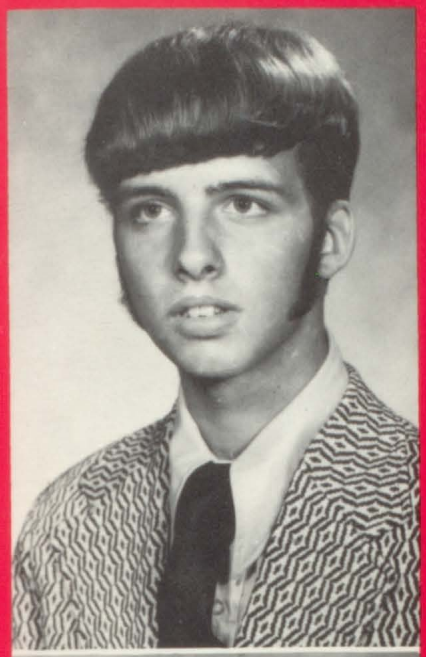
JANET GIBSON
Mr. and Mrs. Aldie Gibson
Cyclone, W V



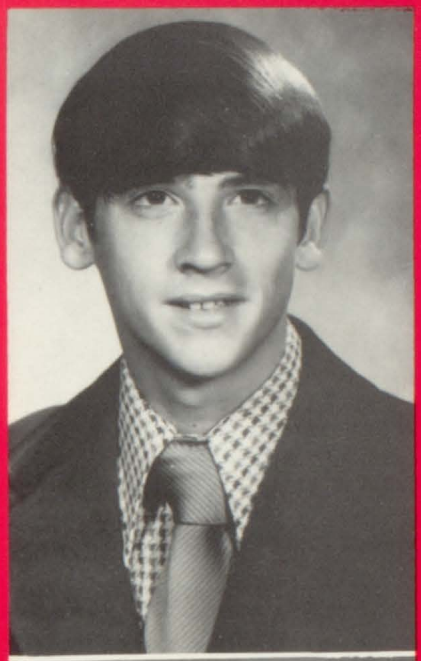
TIMOTHY GIBSON
Mr. and Mrs. Dowl Gibson
Oceana, W V



THOMAS E. GUNTER II
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gunter
Oceana, W V

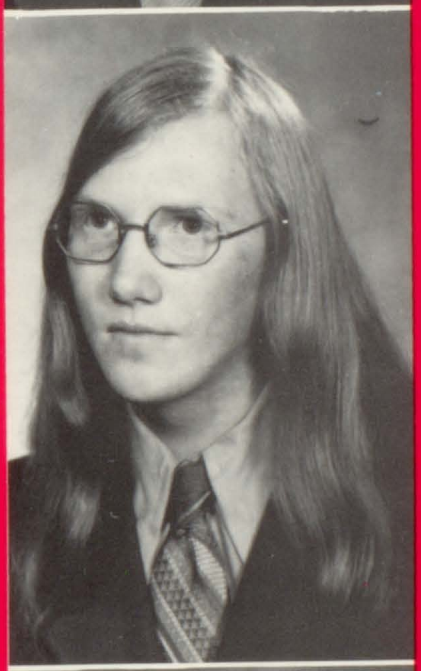


STEVEN G. HASH
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hash
Kopperston, W V

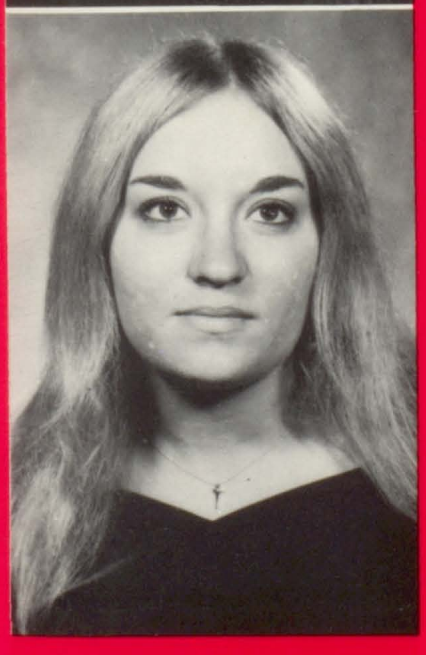


DENNIS HATFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield
Oceana, W V

BETTY HICKS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks
Kopperston, W V

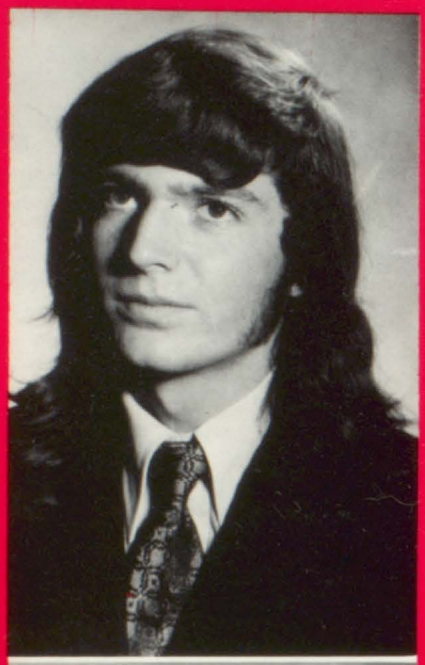


BILLY HICKS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks
Kopperston, W V



FRANCIS HILL
Mrs. Anna Hill
Oceana, W V

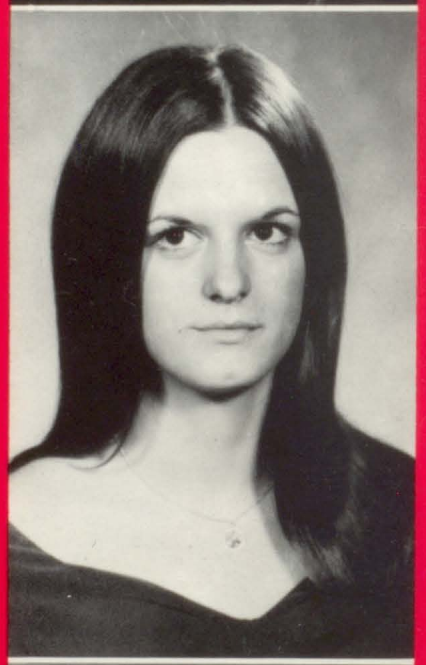
SHERRY LYNN JASPER
Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Jasper
Oceana, W V



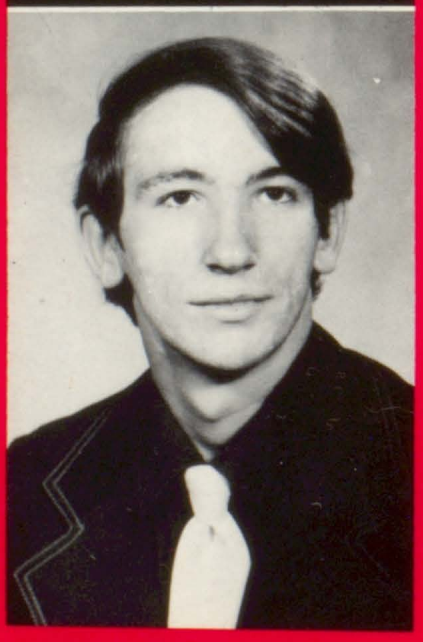
BRYANT JEFFREY
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jeffrey
Lynco, W V

RACHAEL KEENEY
Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney
Cyclone, W V

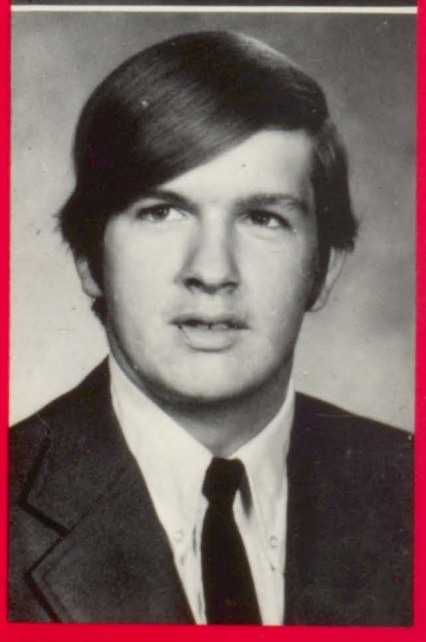
BARBARA KENNEDY
Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson
Kopperston, W V



KATHY ELAINE LAFFERTY
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lafferty
Ravencliff, W V



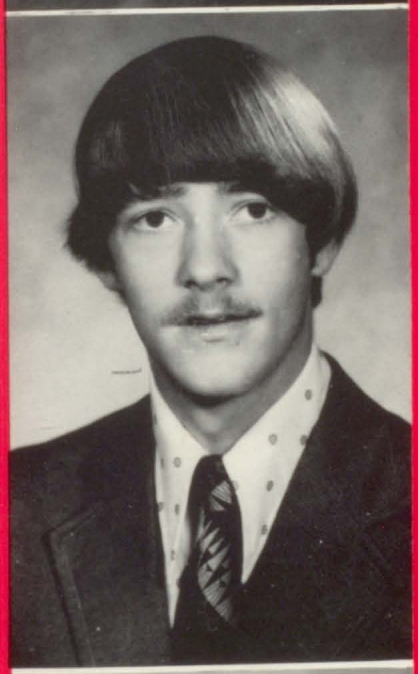
CLACY LAMBERT
Mr. and Mrs. Clacey G. Lambert
Oceana, W V



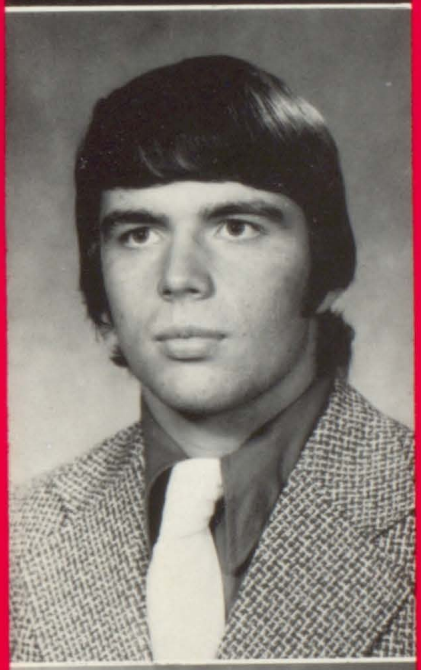
JULIUS LAMBERT
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert
Oceana, W V

MILLIE LULA LAMBERT
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lambert
Oceana, W V

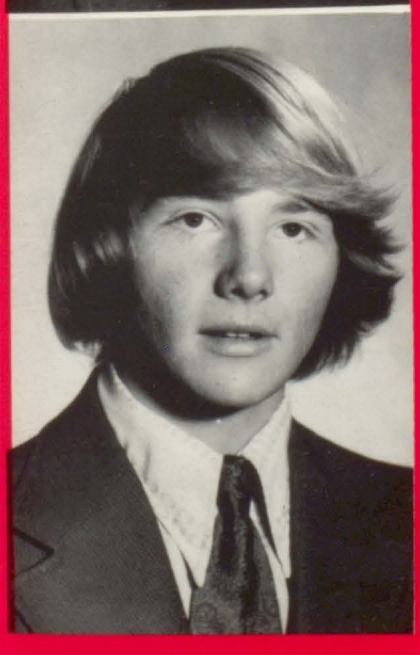
PENNY LAXTON
Mrs. Louise Banther
Lynco, W V



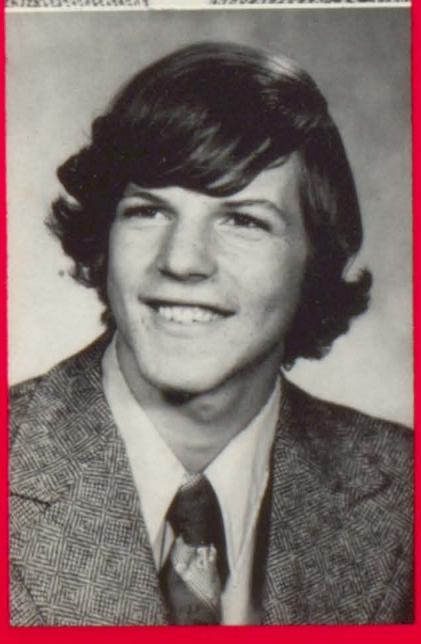
LARRY LESTER
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lester
Oceana, W V



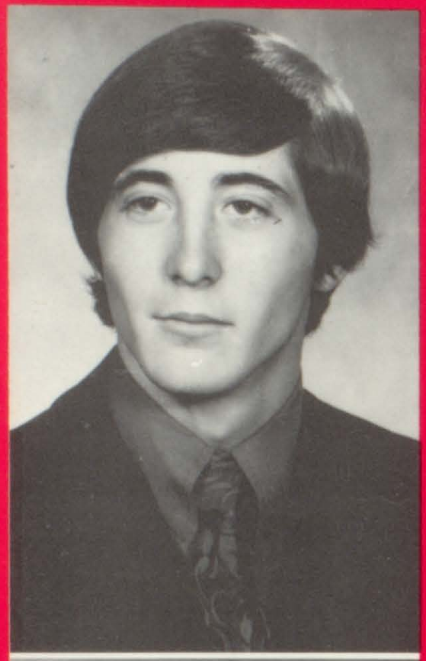
MICHAEL LEE LEWIS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis
Kopperston, W V



JACKIE LINKOUS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linkous
Matheny, W V



DAVID LOVINS
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lovins
Kopperston, W V



AUBREY LUSK
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lusk
Cyclone, W V

BRENDA LUSK
Mrs. Annis Lusk
Matheny, W V

RODNEY LUSK
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lusk
Jesse, W V

DELORES LYONS
Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons
Jesse, W V

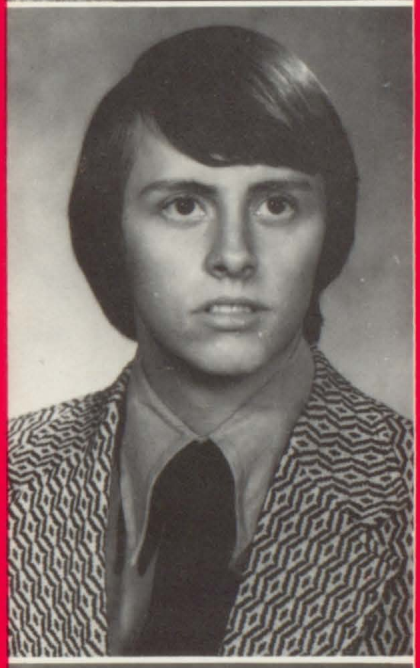
PATTI SUE MATNEY
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Matney
Oceana, W V

WILLIAM MAY
Mr. and Mrs. Silas May
Matheny, W V

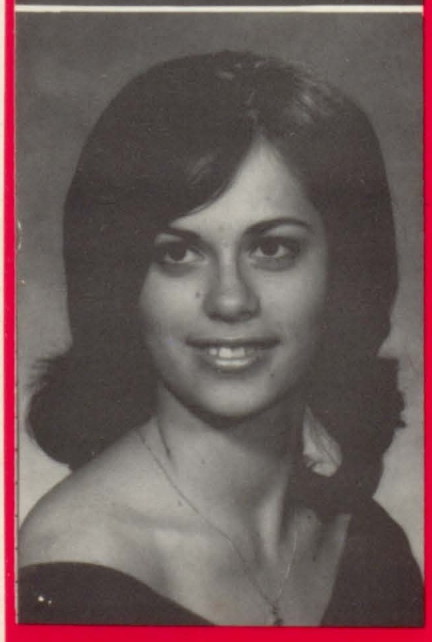
SANDRA McKINNEY
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney
Cyclone, W V

KAY MILAM
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milam
Matheny, W V

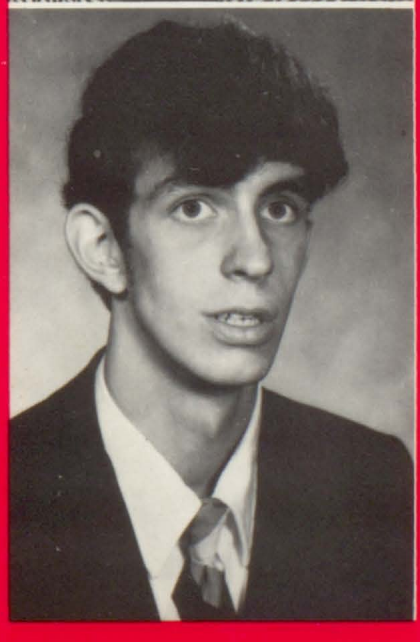
FREDA MOORE
Mrs. Bessie Moore
Lynco, W V



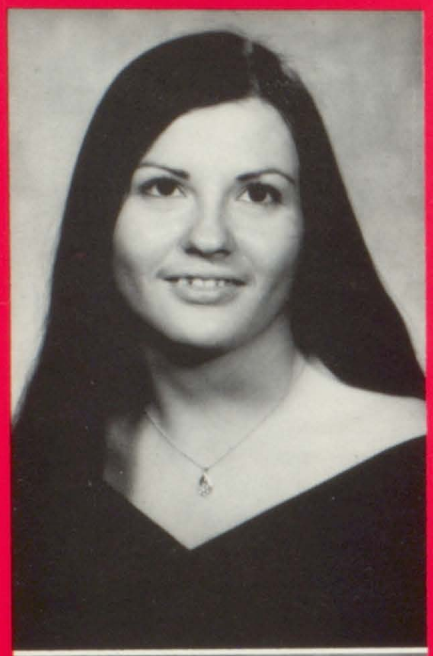
CAMERON MORGAN
Mrs. Tessie B. Morgan
Jesse, W V



VIVIAN MORGAN
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Morgan
Clear Fork, W V

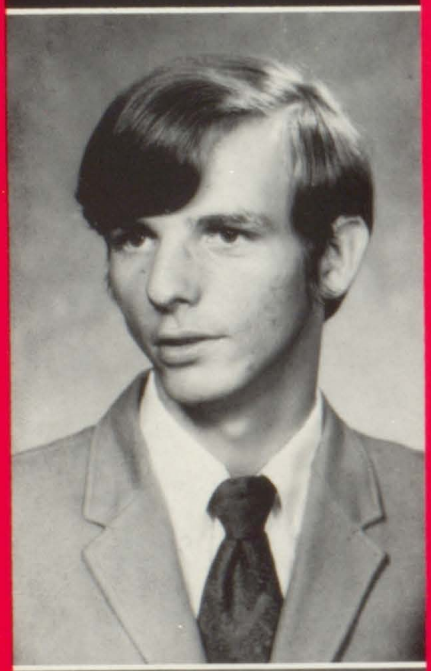


ESTIL NELSON
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson
Kopperston, W V



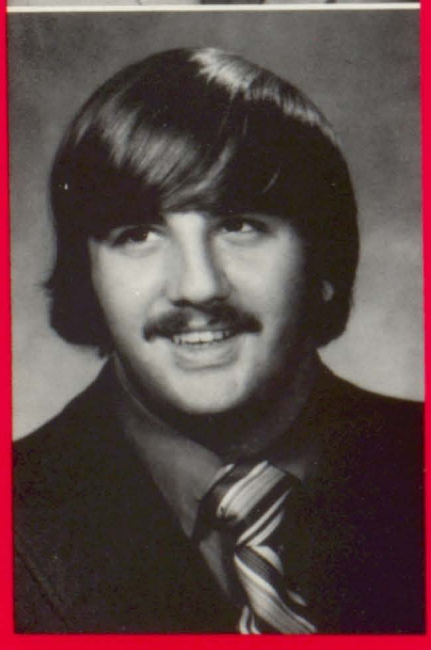
CONNIE OSBORNE
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cline
Oceana, W V

TERESA JUSTICE OSBORNE
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Justice
Kopperston, W V

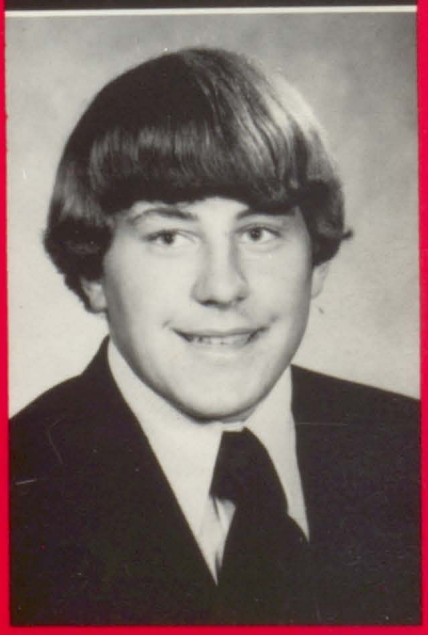


RONNIE PARSONS
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parsons
Lynco, W V

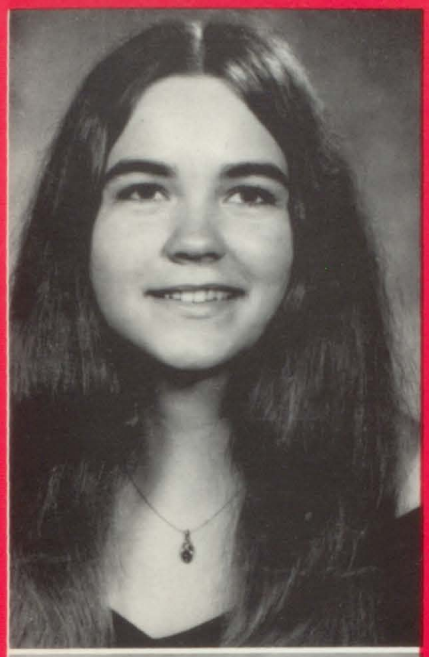
MARY BETH PENDRY
Mr. and Mrs. Speed Pendry
Matheny, W V



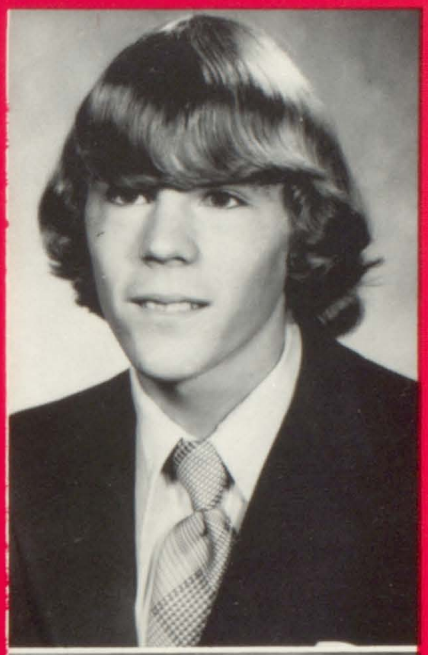
DOUGLAS PERKINS
Mr. L. L. Perkins
Oceana, W V



REGGIE PHILYAW
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Philyaw
Oceana, W V



BRENDA REID
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid
Scarbro, W V

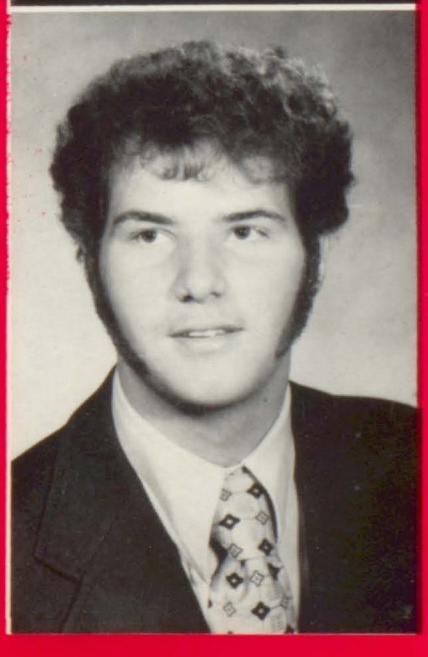


JEFFREY RINE
Mrs. Joann Rine
Oceana, W V

DEBORAH K. ROBERTS
Mr. and Mrs. James Elswick
Kopperston, W V

RHONDA ROBERTS
Mrs. Phyllis Hopkins
Oceana, W V

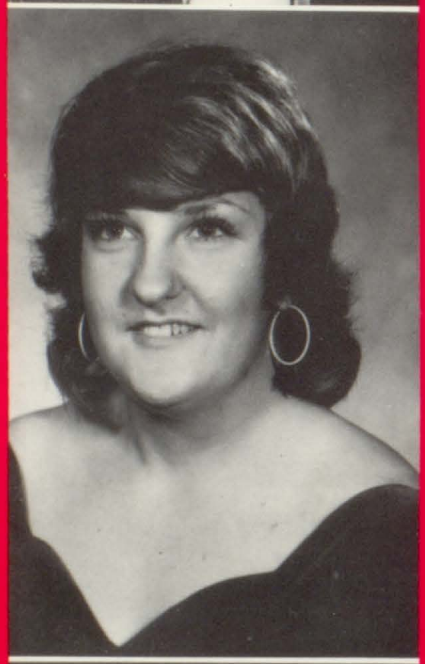
DIANE LYNN ROLLINS
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rollins
Lynco, W V



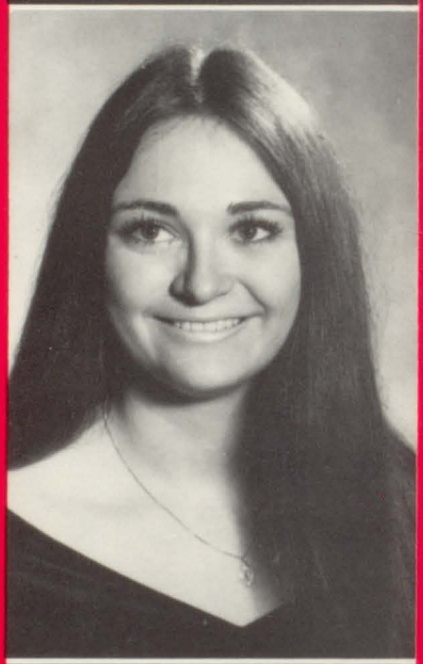
GERALD ROLLINS
Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins
Cyclone, W V

DANNY SAMPLES
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Samples
Oceana, W V

KAREN SHADRICK
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shadrick
Oceana, W V

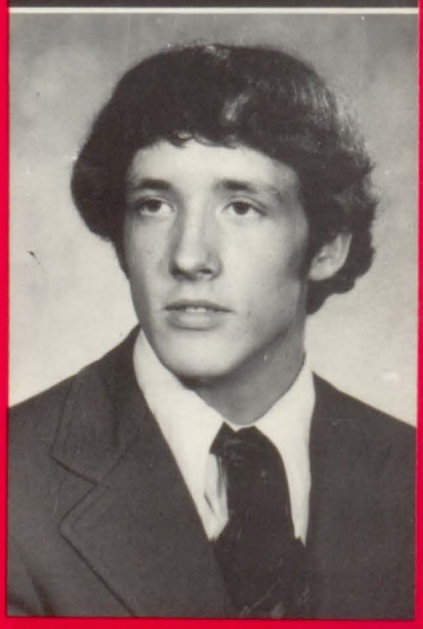


CHERYL SIMPSON
Mr. Carlos Simpson
Mullens, W V

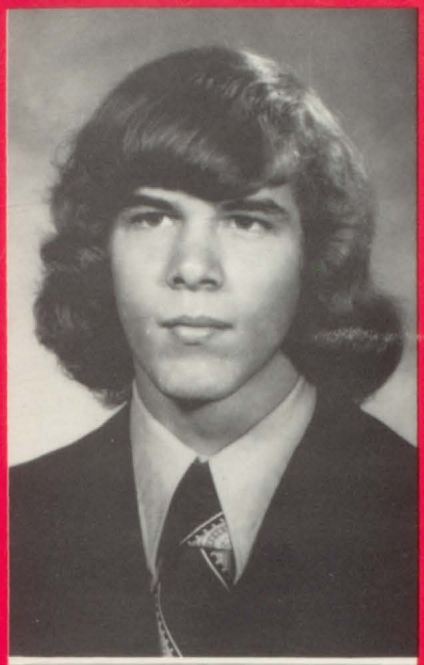


YVONNE SMITH
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith
Oceana, W V

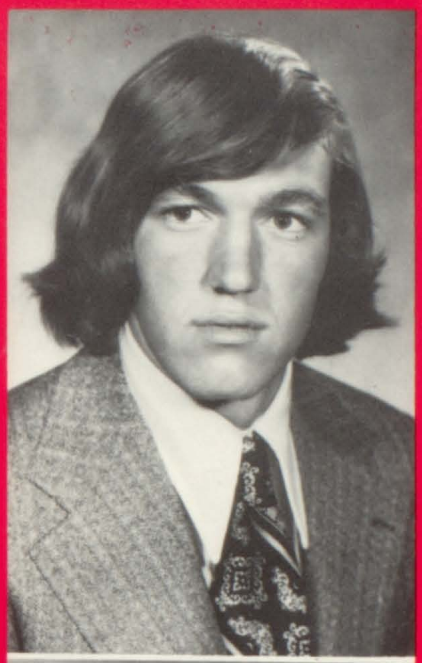
SHARON SPEARS
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spears
Oceana, W V



GARY SPENCE
Mrs. Roule Spence
Oceana, W V

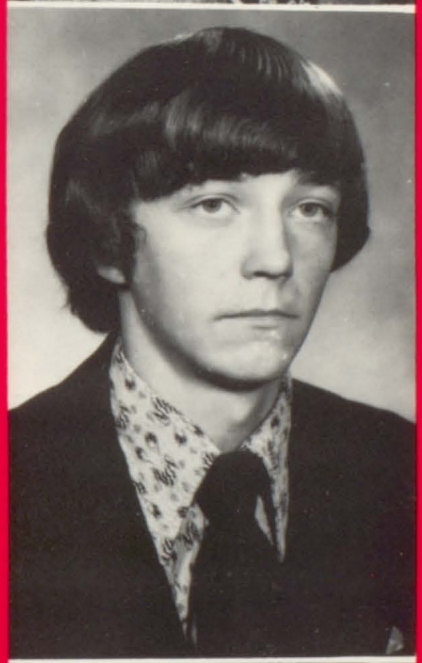


DAVID SNIDER
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snider
Oceana, W V



KEITH SNYDER
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder
Clear Fork, W V

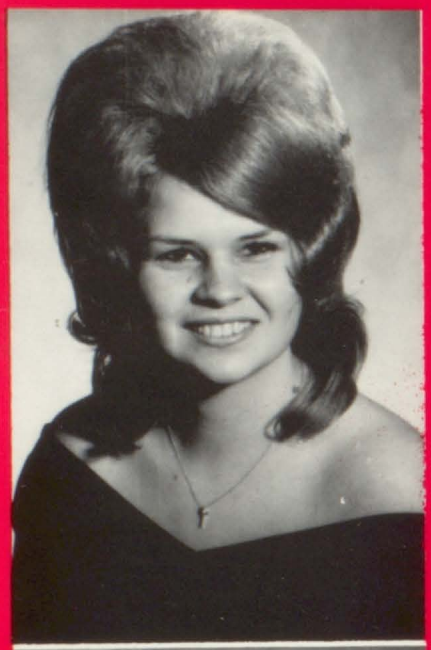
BRENDA STEWART
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Stewart
Matheny, W V



LONNIE STEWART
Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Stewart
Matheny, W V

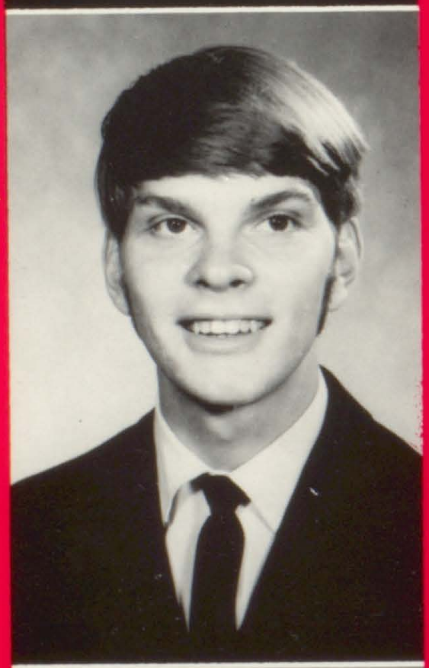
MELANIE ROLLINS STEELE
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Rollins
Oceana, W V

KATHY ST. CLAIR
Mr. and Mrs. Julien St. Clair
Lynco, W V

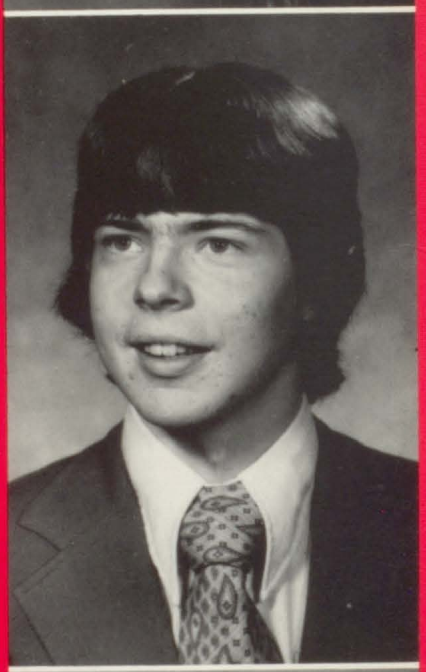


LORETTA TILLER
Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Tiller
Kopperston, W V

MAMIE TILLEY
Mrs. Elizabeth Tilley
Oceana, W V

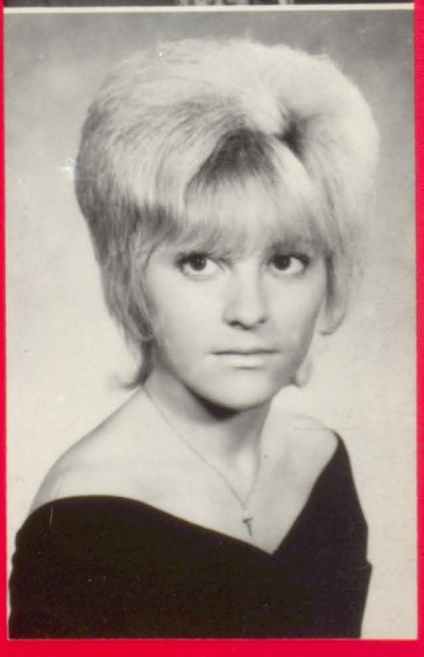


ROBERT TILLEY
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tilley, Jr.
Oceana, W V

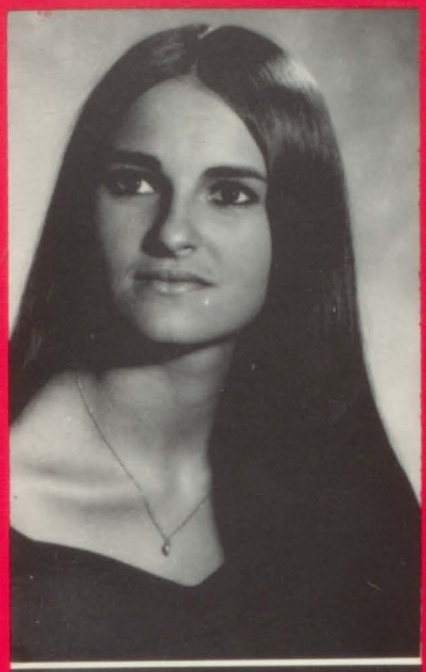


GARRY TOLER
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Toler
Oceana, W V

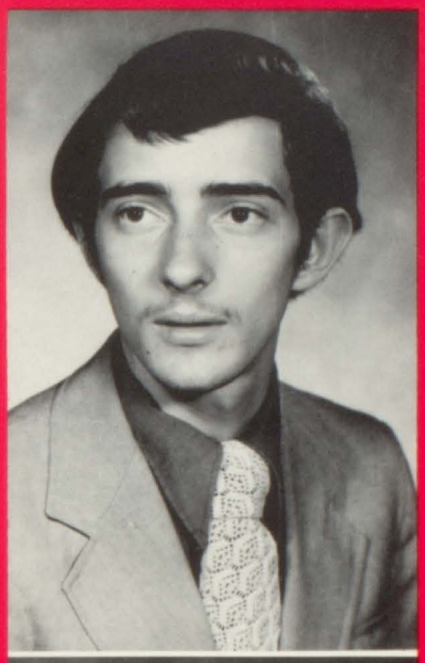
LINDA CARTER TOLER
Mr. and Mrs. Everette Carter
Oceana, W V



MARY LOU RUSSELL TOLER
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell
Cyclone, W V

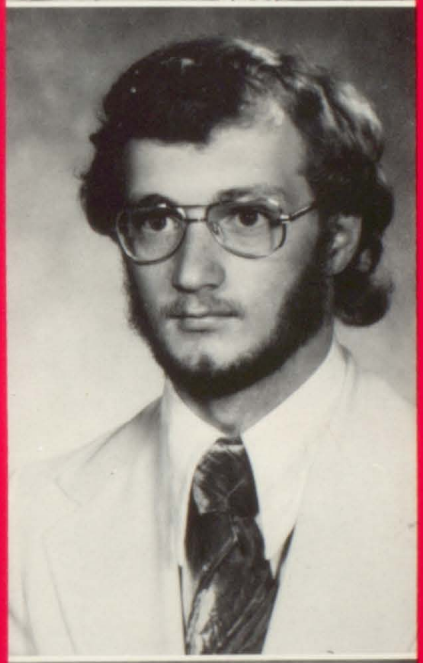


NANCY SUSAN TOLER
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Toler
Oceana, W V

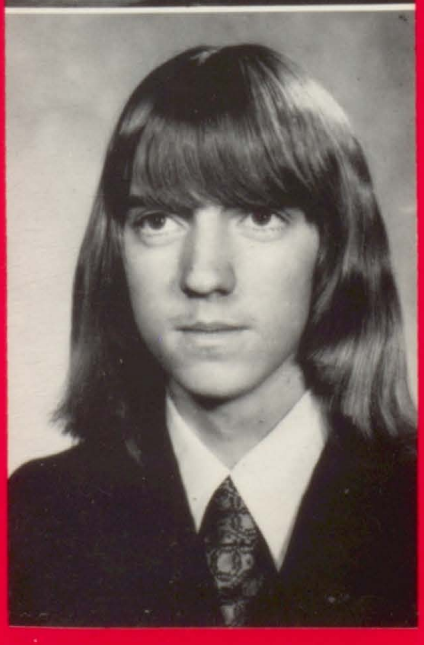


PHILLIP TOLER
Mr. and Mrs. Praythor Toler
Cyclone, W V

RHONDA KAY TRULL
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trull, Jr.
Matheny, W V

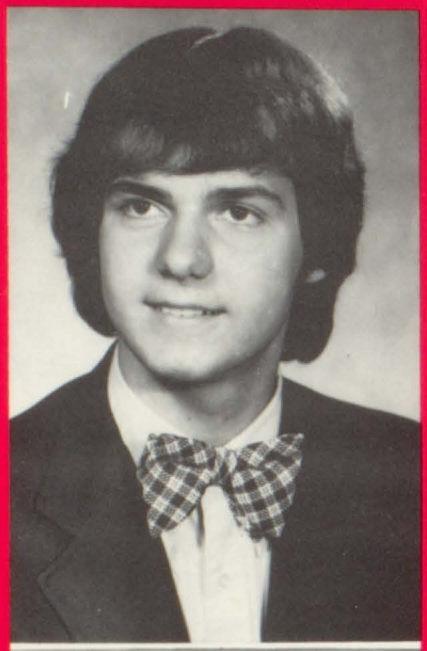


TERRY TYREE
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tyree
Kopperston, W V

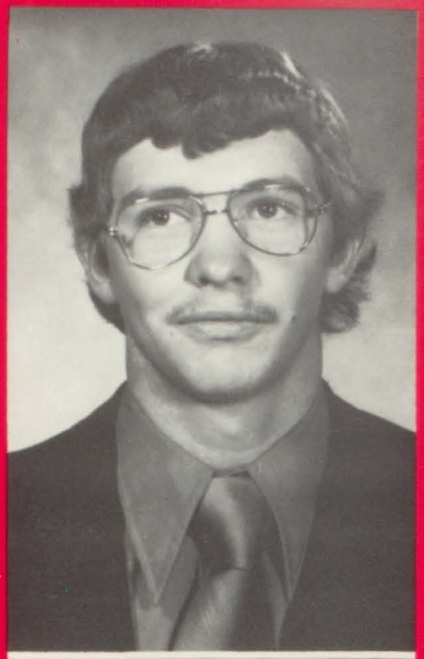


DOUGLAS VANOVER
Mr. and Mrs. Estel Vanover
Kopperston, W V

ANITA VARNEY
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varney
Oceana, W V

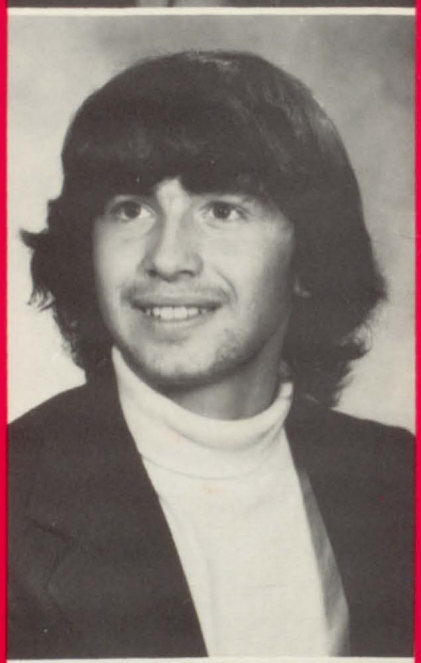


RANDY WALKER
Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Walker
Kopperston, W V

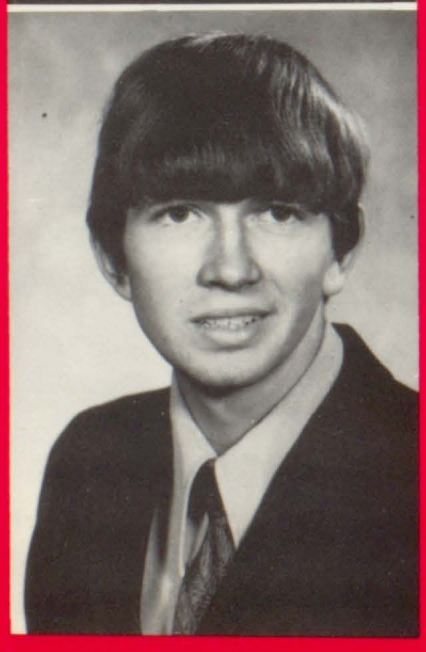


RICHARD WALKER
Mr. Freelin Walker
Kopperston, W V

REBECCA ROBERTSON WALLS
Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson
Cyclone, W V

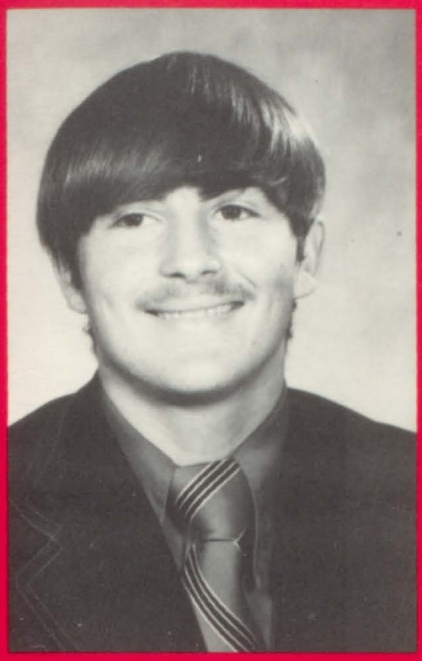


TERRY WELLS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells
Lynco, W V



DEWAYNE WHITTINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Euel Whittington
Kopperston, W V

ESTELENE WILLIAMSON
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson
Oceana, W V



KENNETH LEE WOOTEN
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wooten
Kopperston, W V

RALPH WORLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley
Oceana, W V

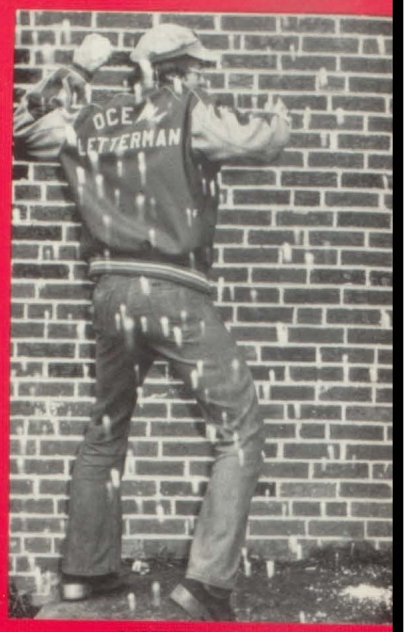
RANDALL JEFF YEAGER
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager
Oceana, W V

CLASS MOTTO - "Let us be known by our deeds."
CLASS COLORS - Cherry Red and Gray
CLASS FLOWER - Red Rose
CLASS THEME - Everybody hears a different drummer.

The Senior Float, featuring a mechanical, movable Indian attacking an Iaeger Cub, won second place in the annual Homecoming Parade. The seniors featured the slogan "1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Indians don't take no jive; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10: Back it up and we'll do it again."

BEST ALL-AROUND
Nancy Toler & Richard Cobb

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Tommy Gunter & Estelene Williamson



WITTIEST
Richard Walker & Sheila Davis

Seniors choose Supers

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Beth Pendry & Doug Chaffins

MOST ATHLETIC
Timmy Gibson & Sherry Jasper

FRIENDLIEST
Kay Milam & Keith Snyder

BEST LEADERS
Randy Walker & Brenda Stewart

MOST INTELLIGENT
David Snider & Millie Lambert

BEST DRESSED
Melinda Cook & Cameron Morgan

MOST TALENTED
Billy Hicks & Robin Daniels

JUNIORS

Class Officers

Marty Gilliland
President

Butch Browning
Vice President

Francine Cassell
Secretary

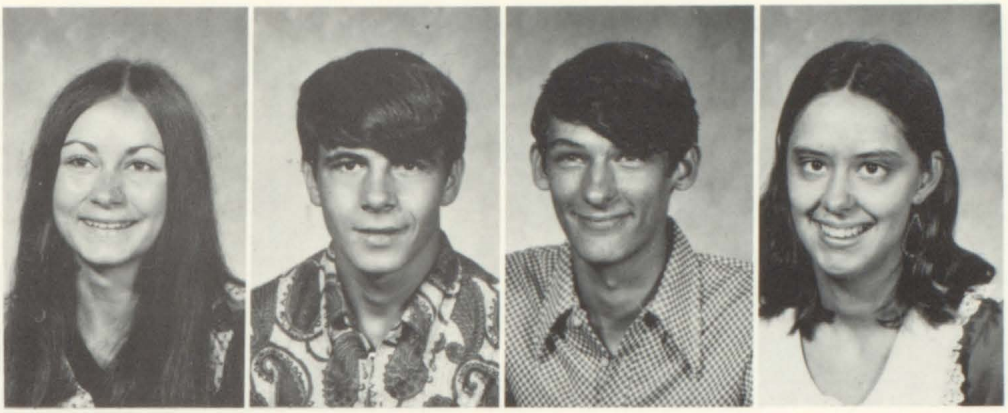
Karen Walker
Treasurer

Joetta Aliff

Roger Allen

Doyle Amburgey

Barbara Bailey



Patty Bailey

Clettis Blankenship

Michael Blankenship

Benny Bowles

John Bowman

Debra Bragg

Gerald Brown

Teresa Brown

William Browning

Guy Brunty

Larry Bryant

Joe Bullington

Francine Cassell

Evette Chambers

Teresa Cline

Laura Conley

Charles Cook

Diane Cook

Linda Cook

William Cook

Debra Curry

Jeffrey Dancy

Donald Daniels

Joetta Daniels

Sandra Dixon

Susan Dixon

James Drake

Wynetta England

Marty Gilliland

Sidney Griffith

Tennis Hatfield

Donna Hawks

Pamela Hedrick

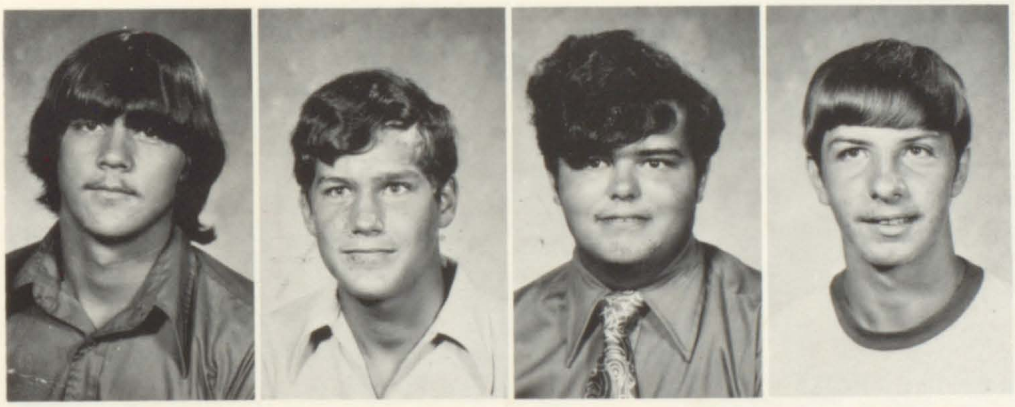
Larry Helmandollar

Elvis Hicks

Daniel Hill

Garry Hopkins

Tony Hughes



Steve Jones

Sharon Justice

David Kennedy

Mike Lamb

Kimberly Law

John Lozier

Rebecca Lubonia

Debbie Lusk

Sherry Lusk

Eva Massey

Mary Ann Matney

Teresa Maxey

Diana May

Debra Maynard

Robert Maynor

Jacquelyn McGinnis

Emily McMillion

Ralph Meeks

Rita Milam

Mavis Miller

Ronnie Miller

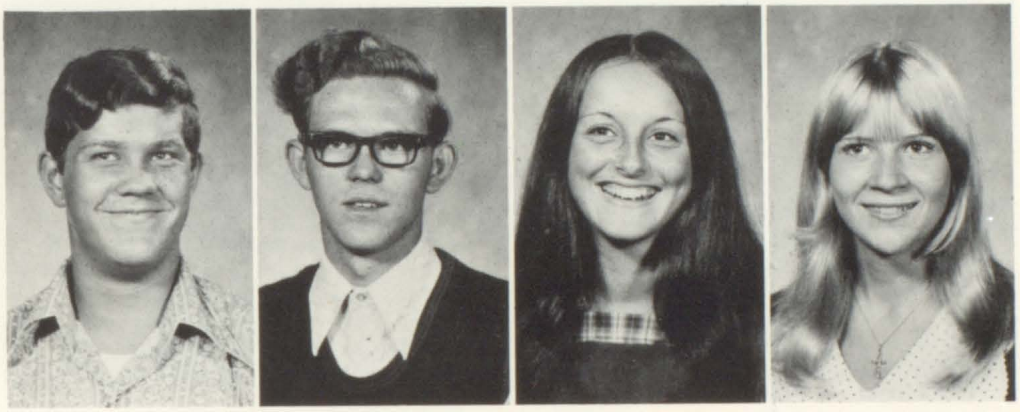
Hassel Morgan

Jeffrey Morgan

Itha Muncey

Debbie Neal

Robin Nottingham



Virgil O'Neal

Keith Osborne

Penny Parker

Ronnie Parsons

Ruby Parsons

Debbie Paynter

Sandra Paynter

Robert Pelphrey

Gloria Perry

Byron Phillips

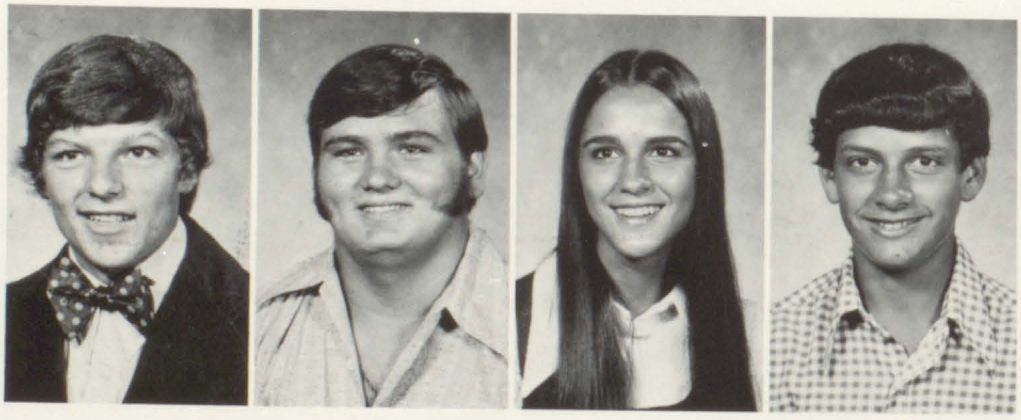
Cheryl Ray

Billy Redden

Dwight Rice

Charles Runyon

Rita G. Reed

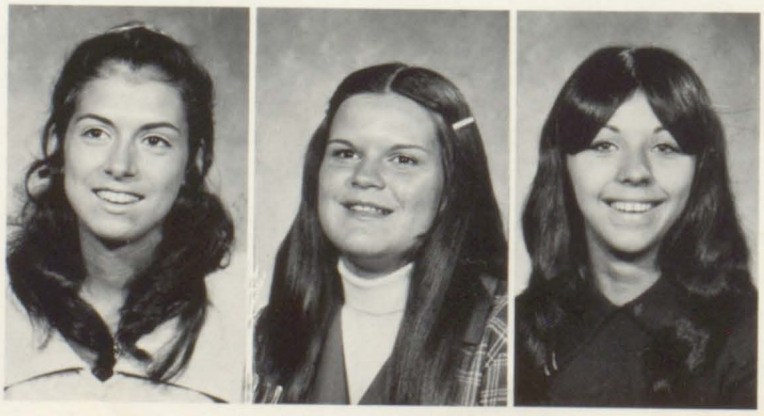


Terry Morgan

Frankie Runyon

Beverly Short

Dennis Sizemore



Paula Spolarich

Barbara Stafford

Diana Stafford

Sherry Stepp

Debbie S. Stewart

Jeffrey Stewart

Mitzi Stroupe

Clarence Summers

Mark Taylor

Leoda Testerman

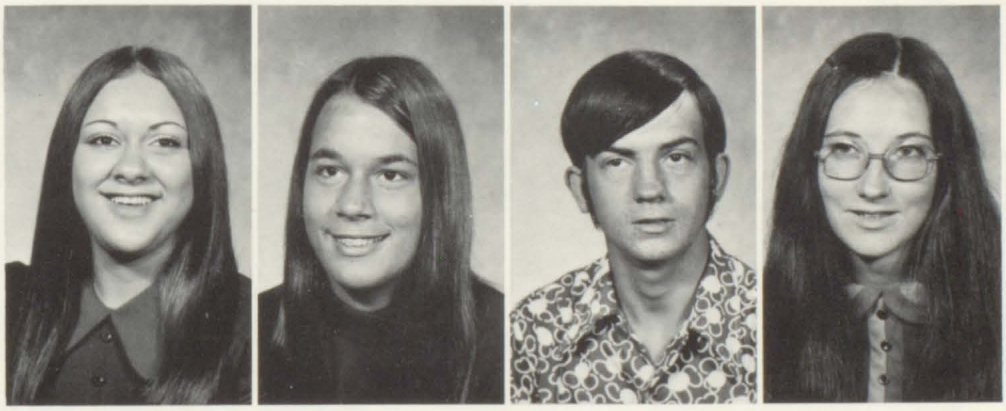
Beverly Toler

Ruby Toler

Karen Walker

Randall Wallace

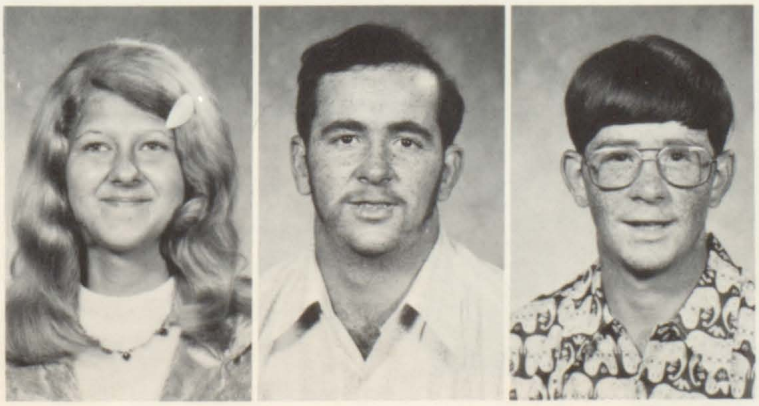
Anita Walls



Cynthia Webb

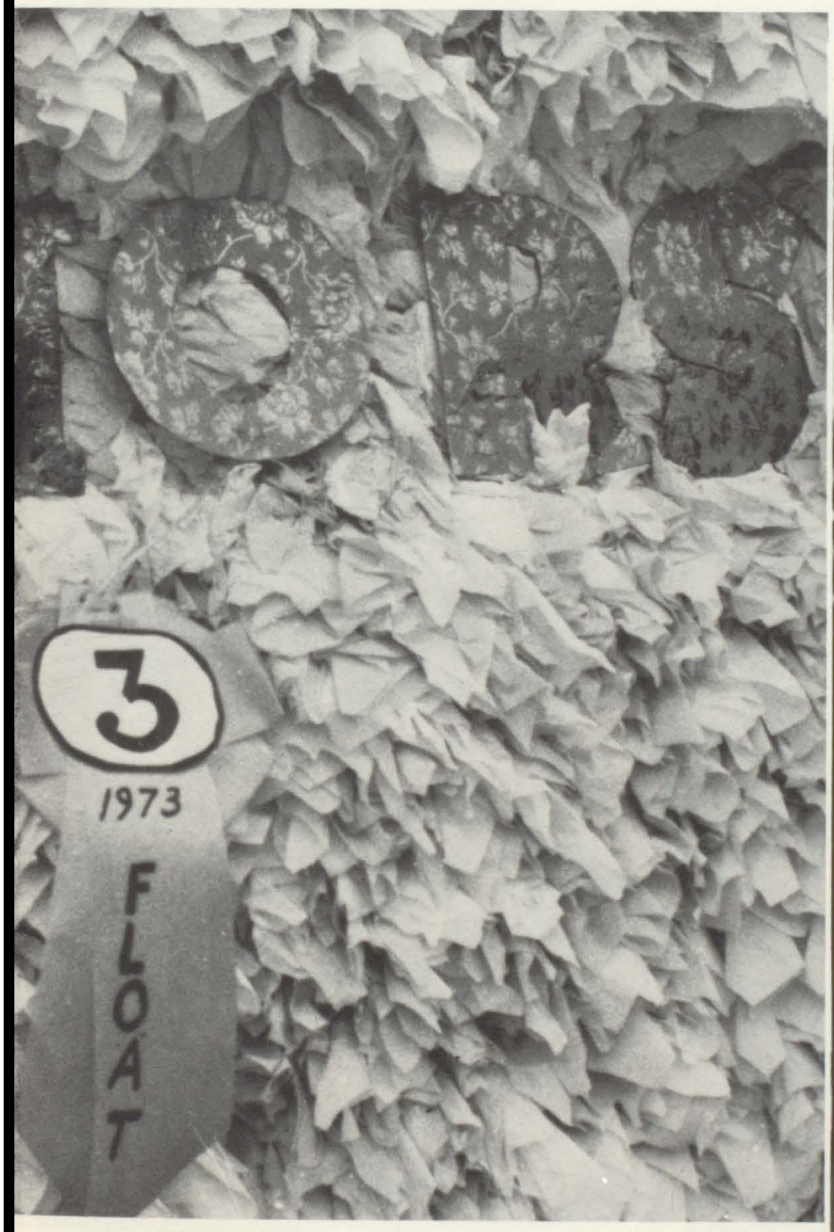
Glenn Whittington

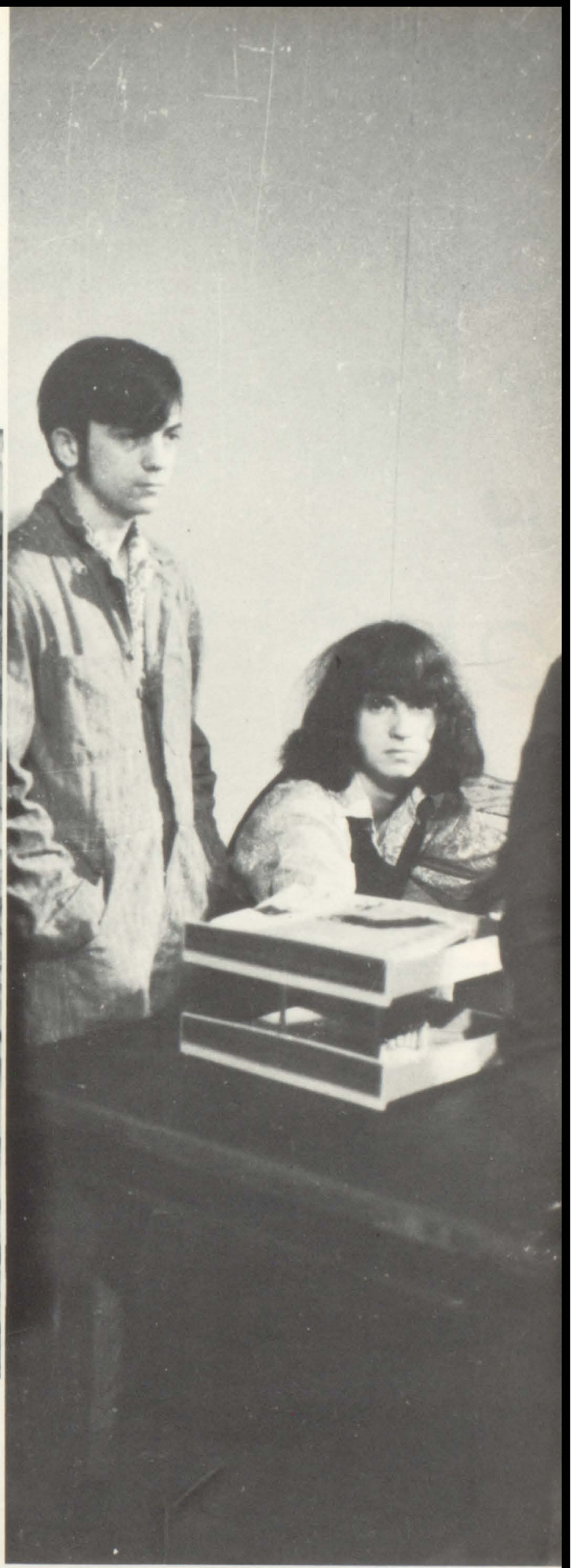
Randy Whittington



Debbie Wiseman

Jerry Wooten


3
1973
FLOAT



SOPHOMORES

Dwight Stafford, President
Debbie Short, Vice President
Sherry Keeney, Secretary
Angie Rollins, Treasurer

Harrison Abbott

Ladonna Acord

Wanda Adkins

Mark Akers

Darlene Allen

Sandra Aliff

Charlotte Amburgey

Thomas Bailey

Marcia Bennett

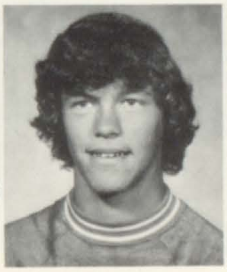
Anita Blankenship

Delores Blankenship

Delwood Blankenship

Kay Blankenship

Tonya Blankenship



Jimmie Bragg

Phillip Brooks

Debra Brown

SOPHOMORE JIMMY ROSENBAUM played the role of the Oceana Indian on the Sophomore Class float in the 1973 Homecoming Parade.

The Sophomores' theme was "Move it, Cubs, or Lose It."

Sue
Brown

Patricia
Brown

Sharon
Brown

Timmy
Brown

Gregory
Brunty

Ginger
Bryant

Penny
Burdette

Jerri
Cable

Darrell
Caldwell

Elizabeth
Calloway

Patty
Canterbury

GiGi
Chaffins

Sandi
Childress

Becky
Clark

Carl
Claymore

Tracy
Cline

Ronald
Cobb

Darlene
Compton

Creighton Conley

George Cook

Julie Cook

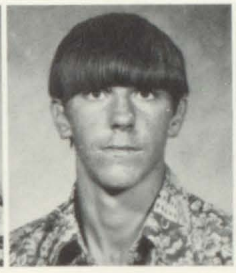
Rodney Cook

Patty Curry

Delores Duffy

Kenneth Ellis

Letha Ellison



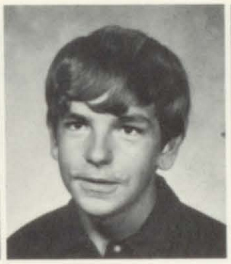
James Elswick

Drema England

Bobby Evans

Calvin Fletcher

Lesa Fletcher



James Gardner

Lanny Gillenwater

Ruth Goodwin

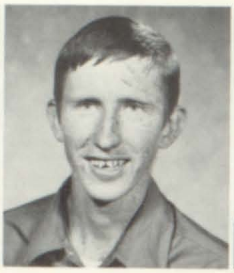
Kenny Hall

Cheryl Halsey

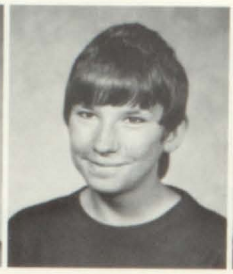
Homecoming judges Mrs. Phillip Roach and Mrs. Otis Cook evaluate the sophomore class float entered in the Homecoming Parade.

Debra Harvey

Vickie Hatcher

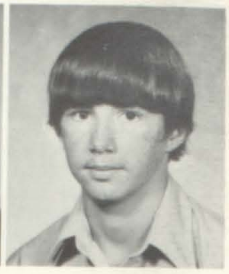


Henry Hearn



Kathy Hearn

Bernice Hicks



Donnie Huffman

Sherry Johnson

Sherrie Keeney

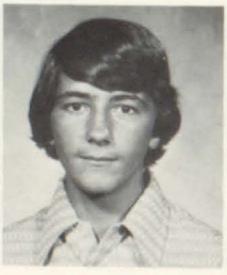
Linda Kidd

Debbie Lafferty

Carolyn Lambert

Tresa Linkous

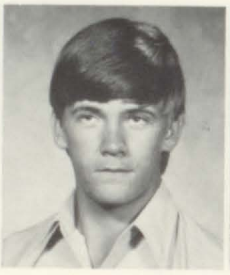
Belinda Linville



Frankie Linville

Dianne Lubonia

Anthony Lucian



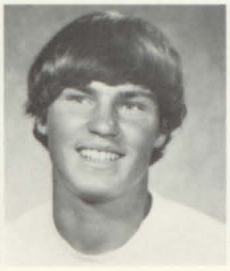
Michael Lusk

Sherry Lusk

Sophomore Student Council member GiGi Chaffins draws an original drafting design during her visit to the county vocational school.

Teresa Lusk

Yvonne Lyons



Johnny Matney

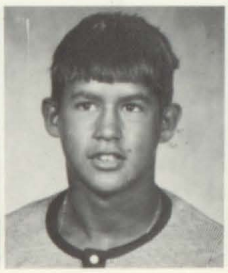
Rhonda McKee

Roger McKee

Steve McMillion

Tammy Meeks

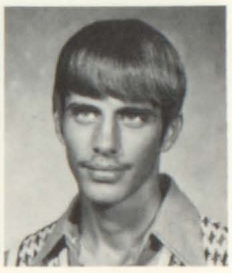
Janice Miller



Teddy Moore

Barry Morgan

Cindy Morgan



Kevin Morgan

Larry Morgan

Pamela Morgan

Tommy Mullins

Phillip Neal

Wayne Newsome

Priscilla Osborne

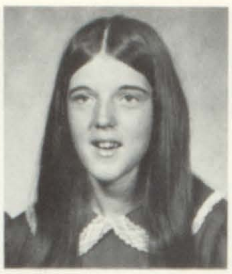
Several sophomores were among the OHS students who visited the Wyoming County Vocational School at Pineville during Vocational Career Week in November. Here students examine some of the equipment used in the welding shop of the school.

Robin Parker

Gary Pelphrey

Daisy Perry

Delmar Perry



Karen Perry

Allen Phillips

Michael Plumbley

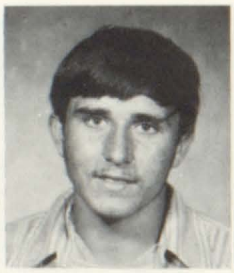
Amy Powell

Steve Reed

Ellis Rife

Kim Roach

Angela Rollins



Jimmy Rosenbaum

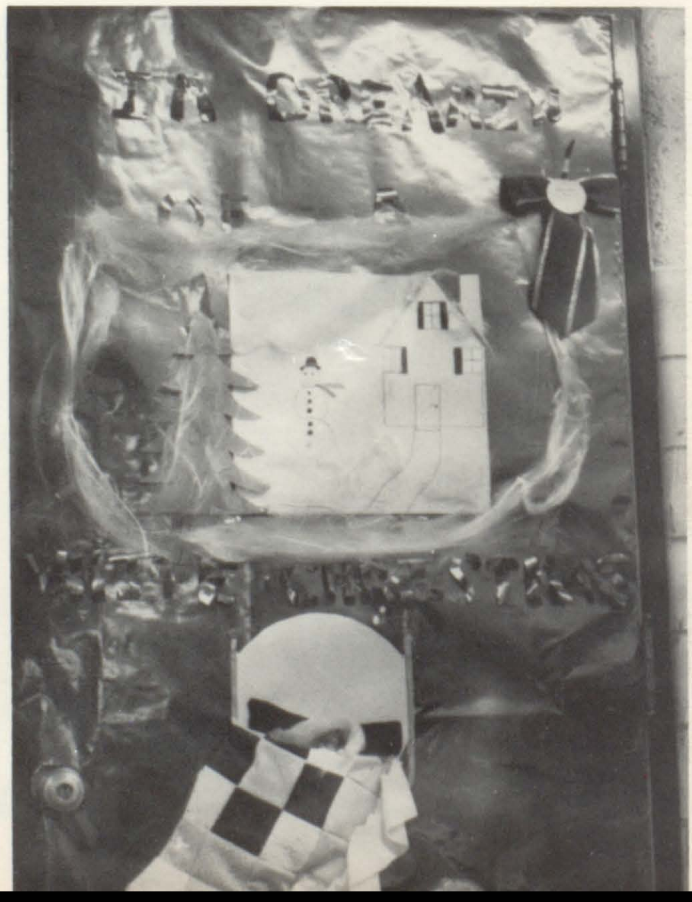
Candy Rowe

Debbie Sheppard

Candice Shields

Debbie Short

Lisa Smith



Mrs. Jesse Lilly's 10-1 homeroom won the annual Christmas door decorating contest sponsored by the Journalism Department.

The winning door used the song title "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" for its theme.

The 10-1 group was awarded a $10 prize.

Valerie Smith

Katrina Snyder

John Spears

Wanda Stacy

Dwight Stafford

Victor Stafford

Dale Stewart

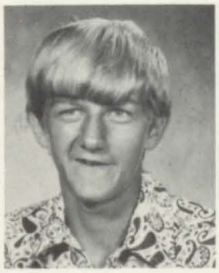
Dewey Stewart

Donny Stewart

Kathy Jo Stewart

Paul Stewart

Sherri Stewart



Rudolph Tilley

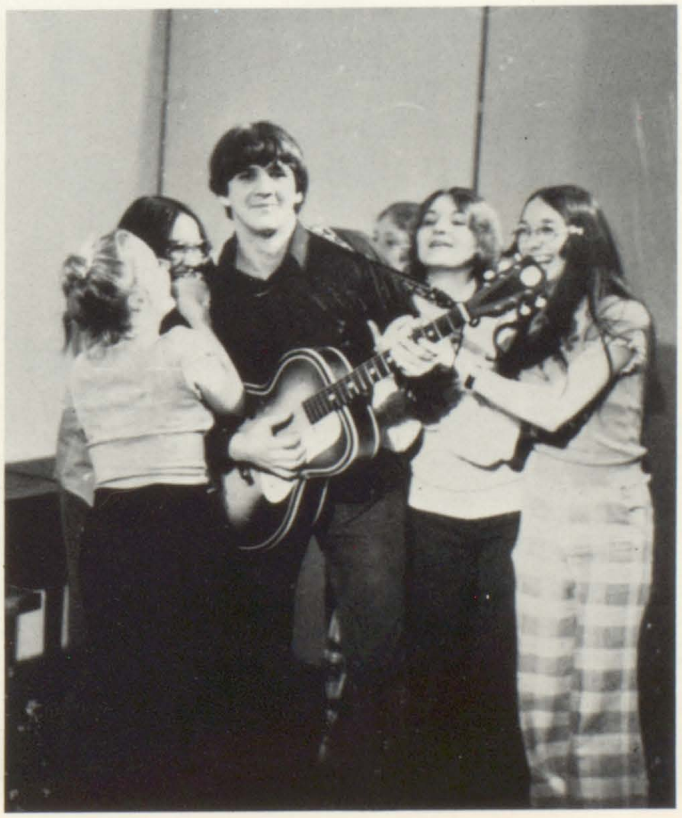
Deborah Toler

Jean Ann Toler

Tommy Toler

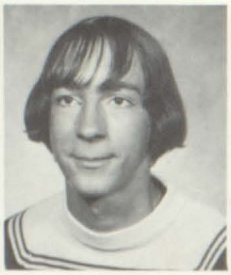
Jed Tolliver

Stephen Tracy



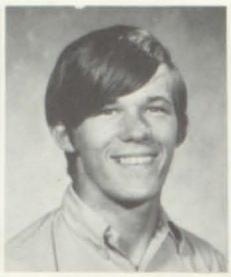
SOPHOMORE GIRLS play roles of adoring fans in a skit entitled "Even the Stars Need Mechanics." The skit, in which Elvis Hicks played the role of singing idol Elvis Presley, was presented at the Trade School Assembly in November.

Diane Vanover



David Walker

Brenda Walls



Daniel Walls

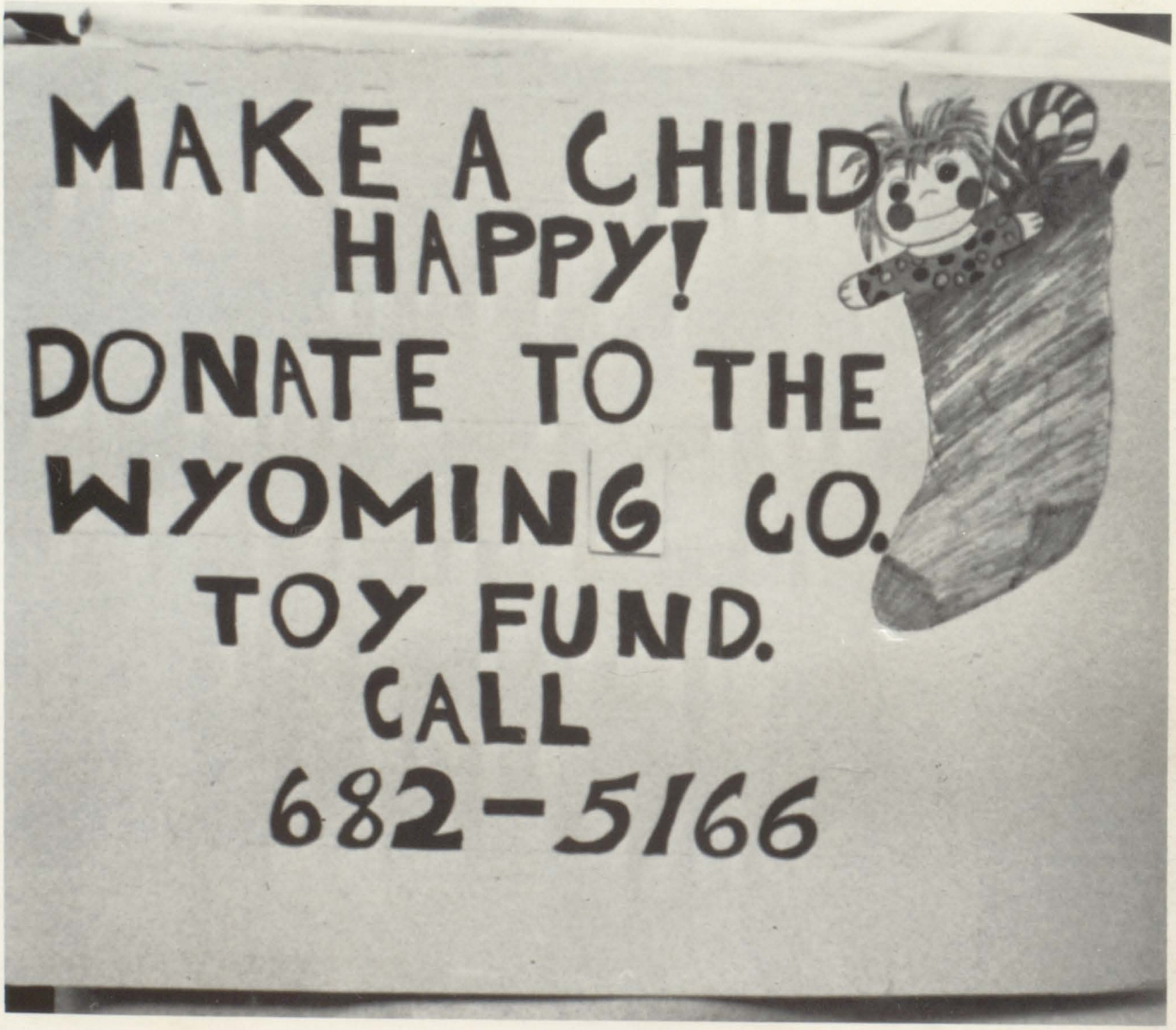
Linda Walls

Patricia Whitten

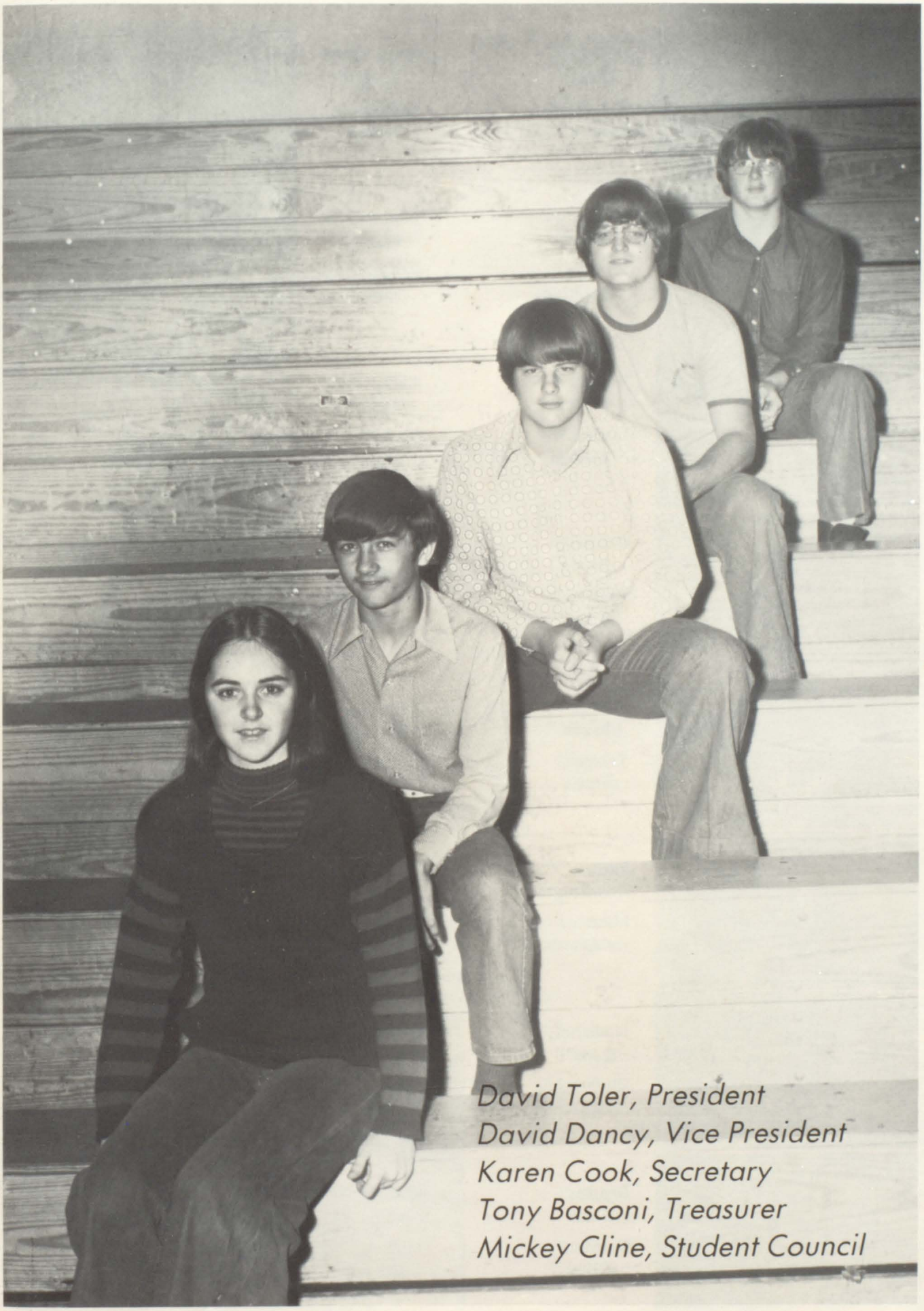
Michael Williamson

Steve Womack

Ronald Wooten



FRESHMEN



David Toler, President
David Dancy, Vice President
Karen Cook, Secretary
Tony Basconi, Treasurer
Mickey Cline, Student Council

Roger Adair

Ann Agee

Alice Bailey

Jackie Bailey

Larry Bailey

Rickey Baldridge

John Ball

Rebecca Barber

Tony Basconi

Janet Belcher

Cathy Blankenship

Marie Blankenship

Delenda Bostic

Paul Bragg

Pamela Branham

Anetta Brown

Susan Brown

Teresa Brown

Teresa Gail Brown

Curtis Browning

Patty Bullington

Mike Canterbury

Edna Carter

Everett Carter

Linda Cassell

Christopher Chambers

Timothy Chambers

Teresa Clay

Charles Cline

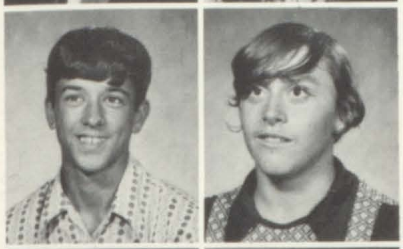
Dora Cline

Kincle Cline

Mickey Cline

Ricky Cline

Tammy A. Cline



Donald Collins

Calvin Cook

Dana Cook

Ira Otis Cooke

Corky Cox

Edward Cozort

DELINDA BOSTIC "brews" up an Indian victory on the Freshman Class float in the 1973 Homecoming Parade.

Tammy K. Cline

James Coleman

Crystal Cook

Karen Cook

Perry Cook

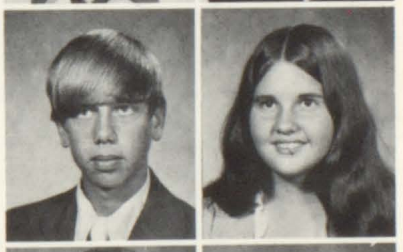
Warren Cook

Jerry Curry

David Dancy

Timothy Dillon

Charles Dixon



Charles Francis

Anita Gibson

James Gibson

Brian Goff

Tammy Goodson

Sherry Griffith

Vickie Gross

Gregory Grubb

Teresa Hall

Glenda Hanks

Sherry Hatten

Rickey Hedrick

Charles Hill

Susan Hill

Carol Foust

Timmy Hill

Deanna Holstein

Dean Hood

Nancy Hopkins

Kenneth Huffman

Tammy Jackson

Joyce Johnson

Mark Gunter

Roxie Hall

Timothy Harless

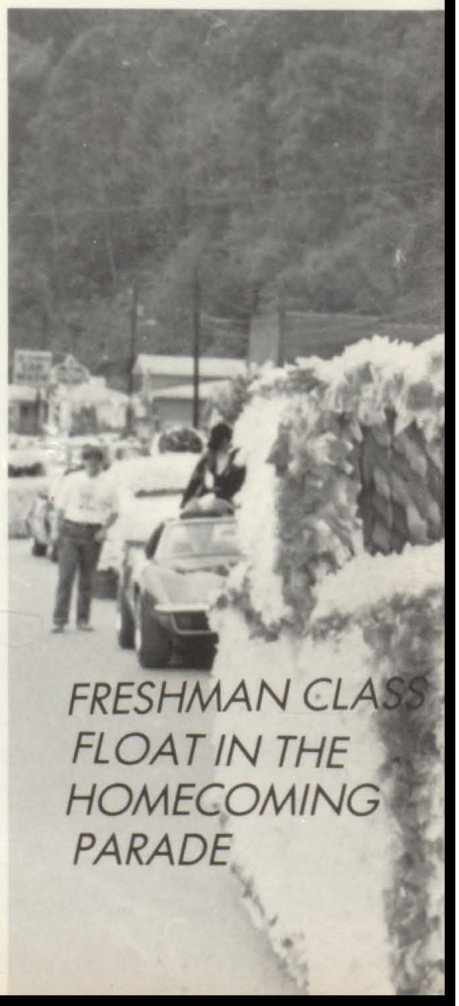
Patricia Hash

Frances Helmuth

Brenda Hicks

Peggy Graham

Judy Graham



FRESHMAN CLASS FLOAT IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE

Mike Johnson

Donald Jude

Delores Kinser

Kenneth Lamb

Gary Lee Laxton

Bernard Lester

Doranna Lewis

Randy Lusk

Debra Justice

Thomas Kennedy

Joyce Ann Lambert

Keith Lambert

Lillian Lester

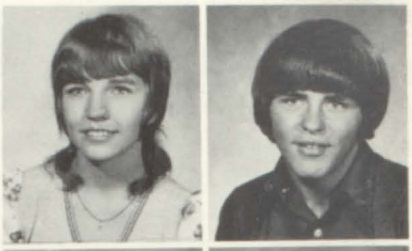
Diana Lewis

Steven Lusk

Betty Martin

William Massey

Cynthia Meade

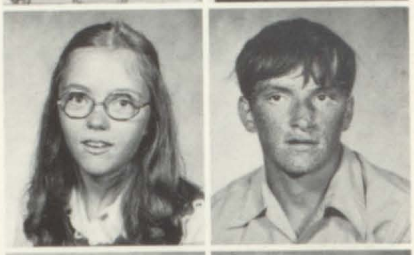


Sondra Meade

Don McComas

Deborah McKee

Debbie Morgan



Rose Lee Nichols

James O'Neal

Deborah Osborne

James Osborne

John Wayne Osborne

Mark Osborne

Teresa Osborne

Greg Paitsel

Thelma Paynter

Gregory Pelphrey

Letha Pendry

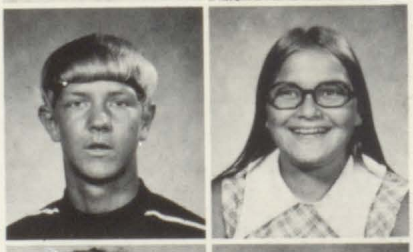
Erma Faye Pendry

James Perry

Stephen Perry

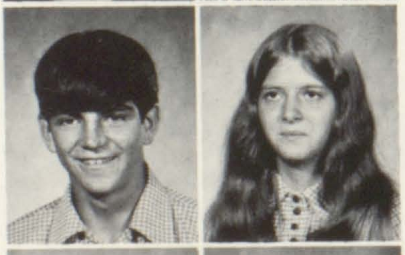
Timothy Philpot

Timothy Powell



Earl Prichard, Jr.

Barbara Puckett



John Redden

Anna Robinson

Greg Rollins

Deanna Sanders

William Ben Sellards

Janet Short

Robert Repass

Deborah Simmons

Douglas Smith

Greg Ken Spears

Naomi Staton

Marty Steele

Charlene Stepp

Denesa Stewart

Gary Smitherman

Sharon Stewart

Timothy Stewart

Tina Susan Stewart

Betty Summers

Peggy Terry

Joni Thornsberry

Acie Toler, Jr.

David Toler

Diana Toler

Janet Toler

Wanda Vanover

Cassandra Vinson

Danna Walker

Lana Kay Walker

Linda Watts

Bonita Wells

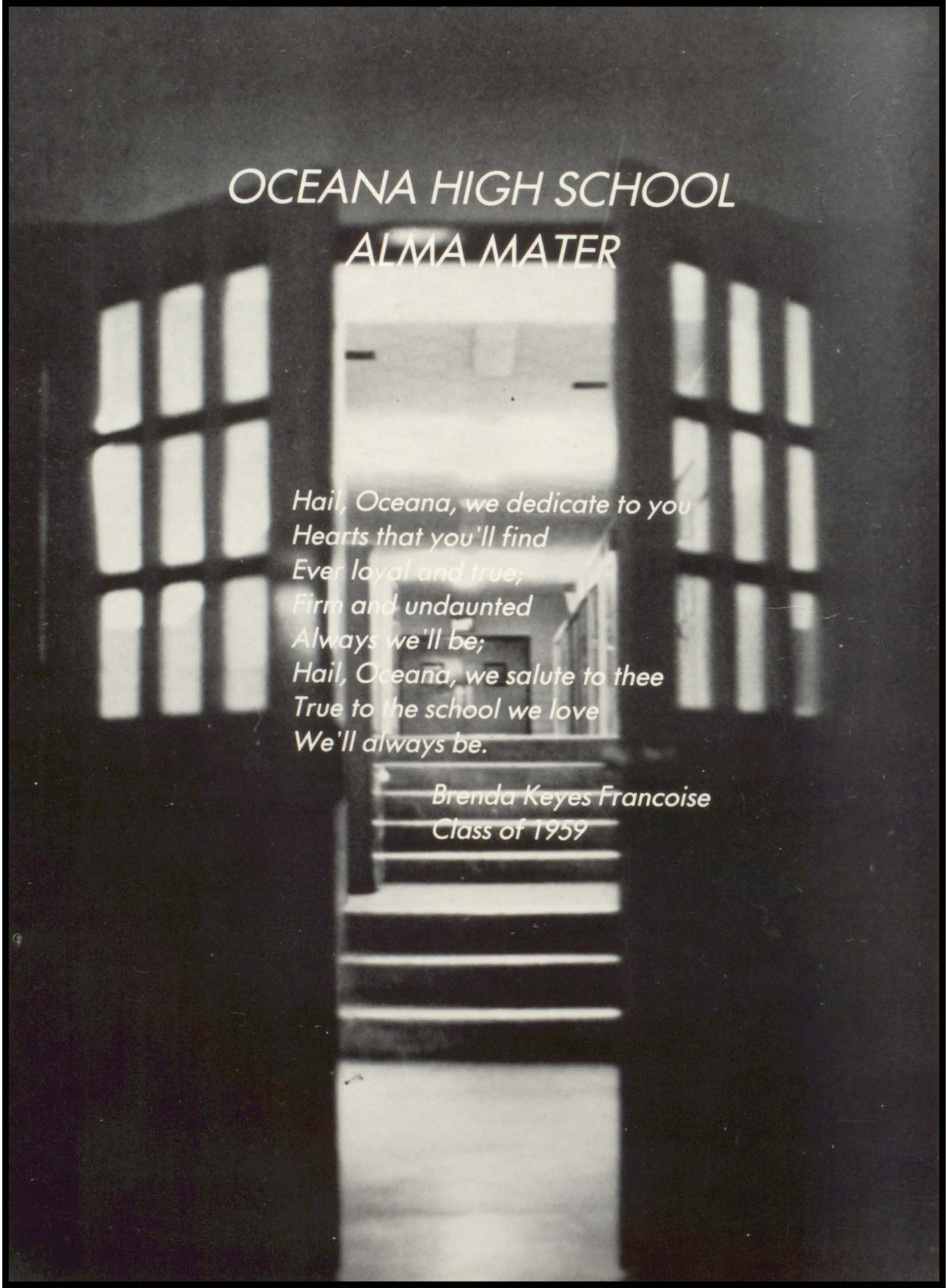
Terry Whittington

Jesse Womack

Donald Wooten

Terry Worley

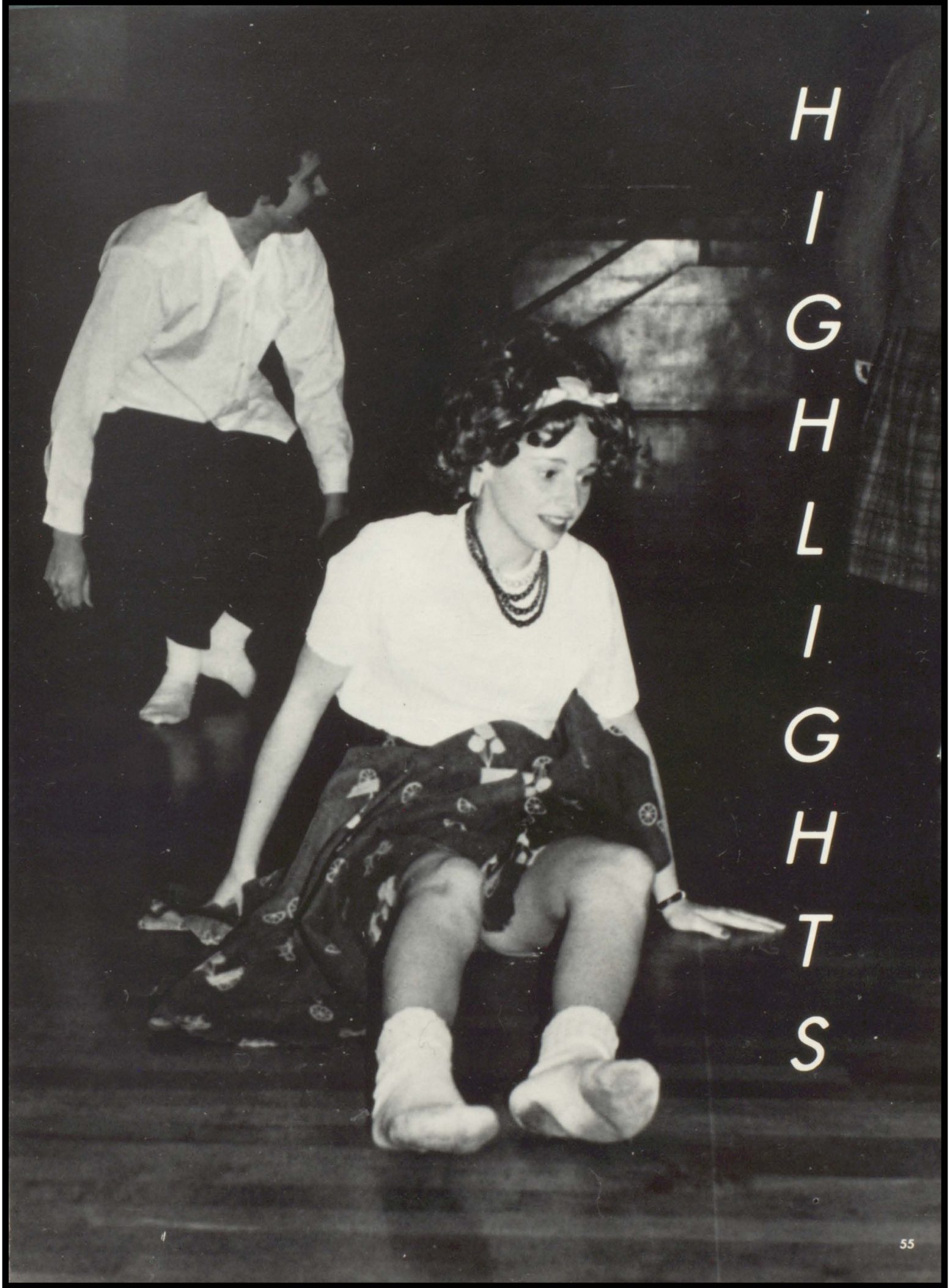
Shelby Tolliver



OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL
ALMA MATER

Hail, Oceana, we dedicate to you
Hearts that you'll find
Ever loyal and true;
Firm and undaunted
Always we'll be;
Hail, Oceana, we salute to thee
True to the school we love
We'll always be.

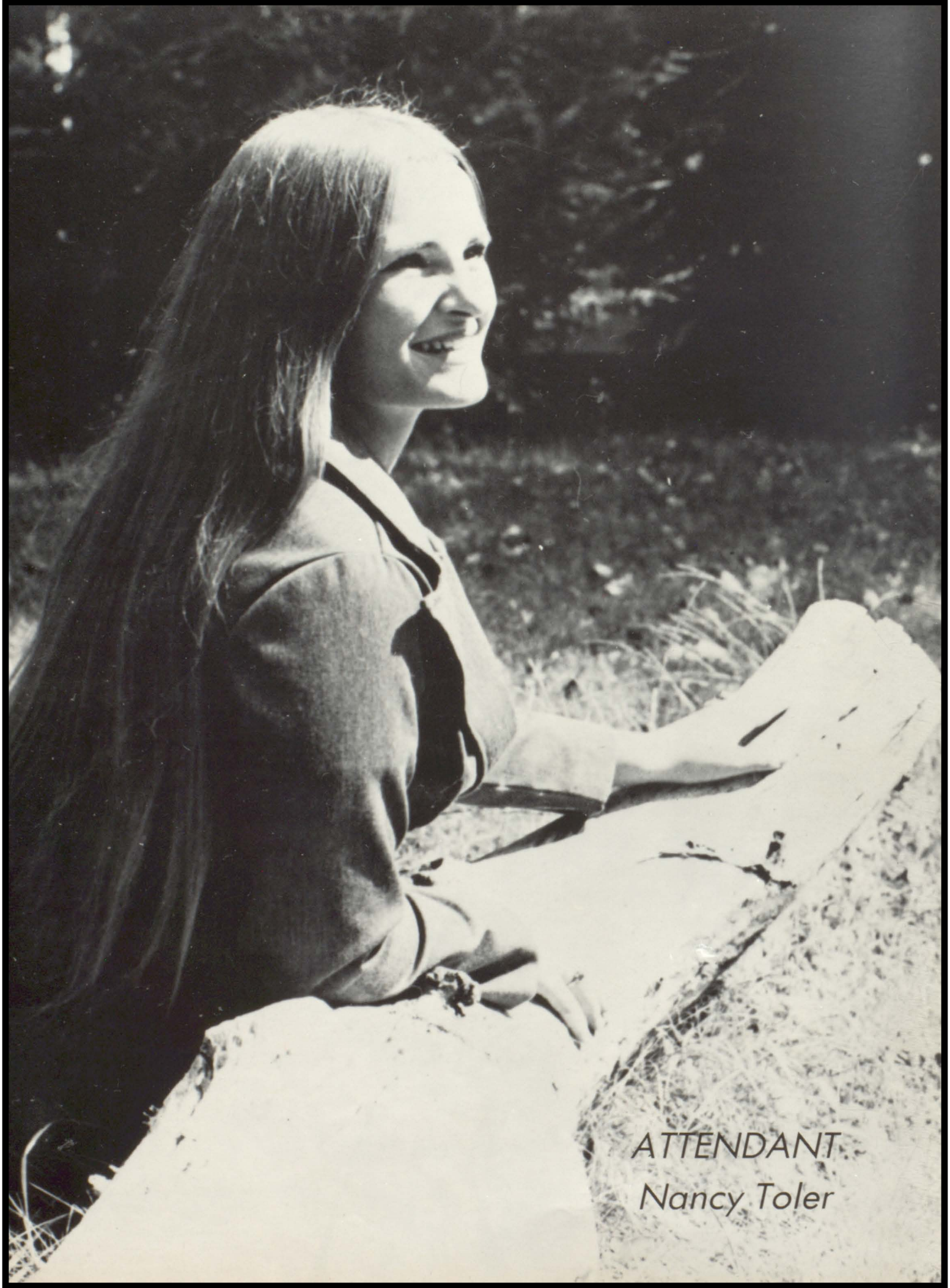
Brenda Keyes Francoise
Class of 1959


HIGHLIGHTS

1973

HOMECOMING QUEEN

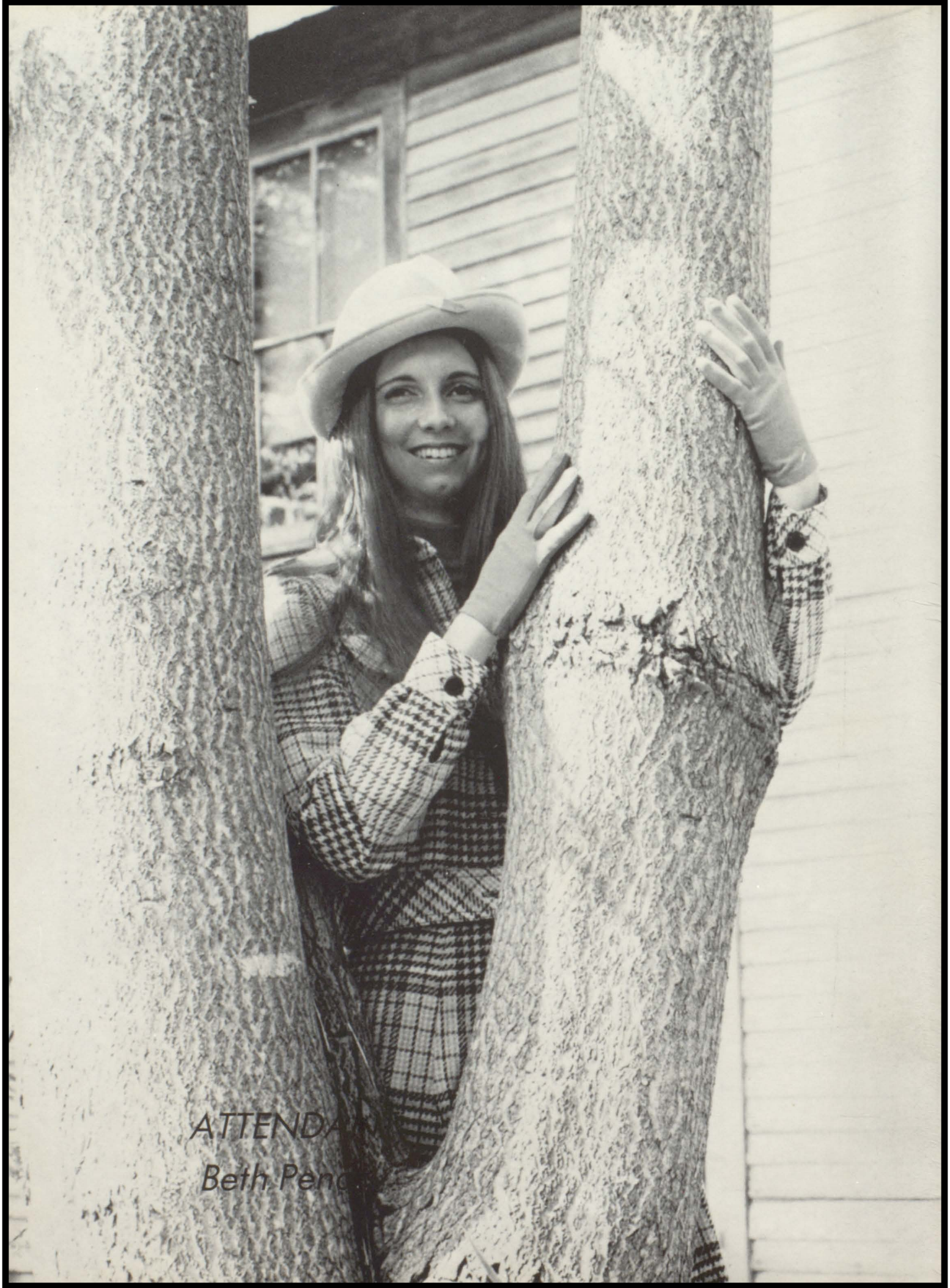
Melinda Cook



ATTENDANT

Nancy Toler

ATTENDANT
Jayetta Cook



ATTENDA

Beth Penc

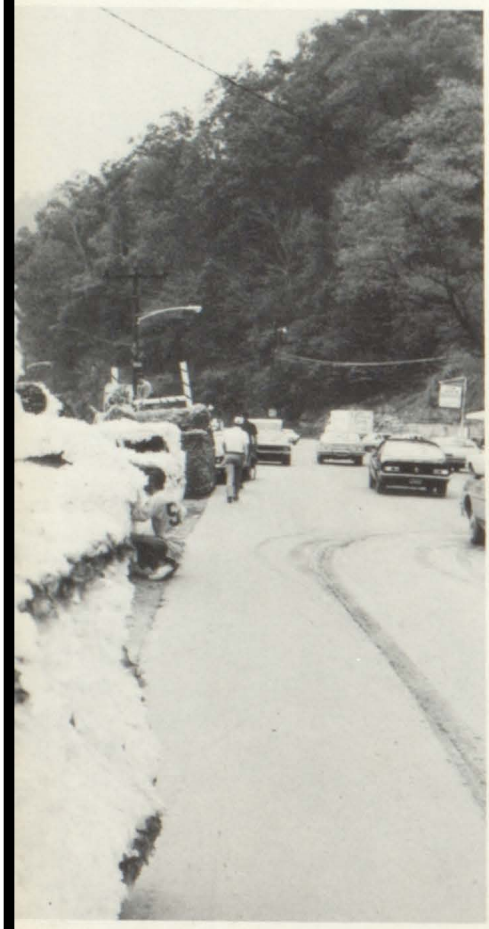
ATTENDANT

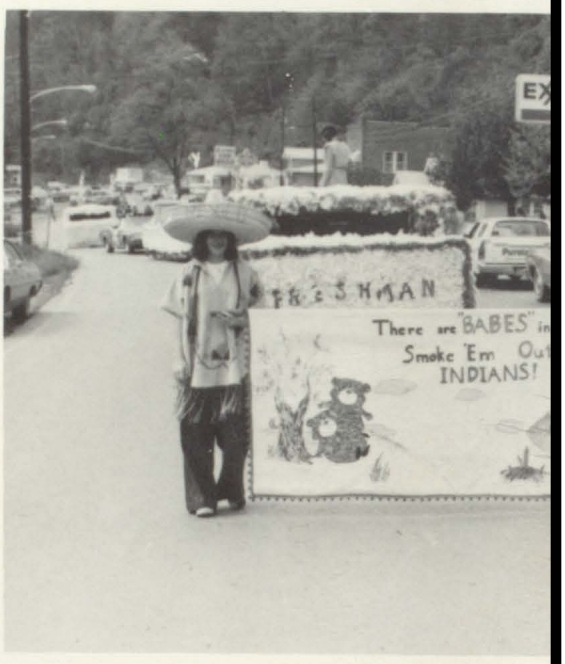
Brenda Stewart

Homecoming parade featured

. . . Friday, October 12 . . . Queen's parade . . . Pep rally and bonfire . . . More stuffing of napkins and more spray paint . . . More work!

. . . Saturday, October 13 . . . Assembling of parade . . . Convertibles . . . Queen . . . Attendants . . . Cheerleaders . . . Band





. . . Majorettes . . . Judges look, discuss, evaluate . . . Co-Ed-Hi-Y float first . . . Seniors second . . . Juniors third . . .

floats, banners, and hard work . . .

. . . French Club wins banner competition . . . Parade starts . . . Winds its way through town . . .

. . . Homecoming football game . . . Mayor Manning crowns 1973 Homecoming Queen . . . Iaeger 22, Oceana 0 . . . Homecoming Dance . . .

. . . Floats dismantled . . . clean-up . . . exhaustion!

Congressman Hechler speaks at Veterans' Day Assembly

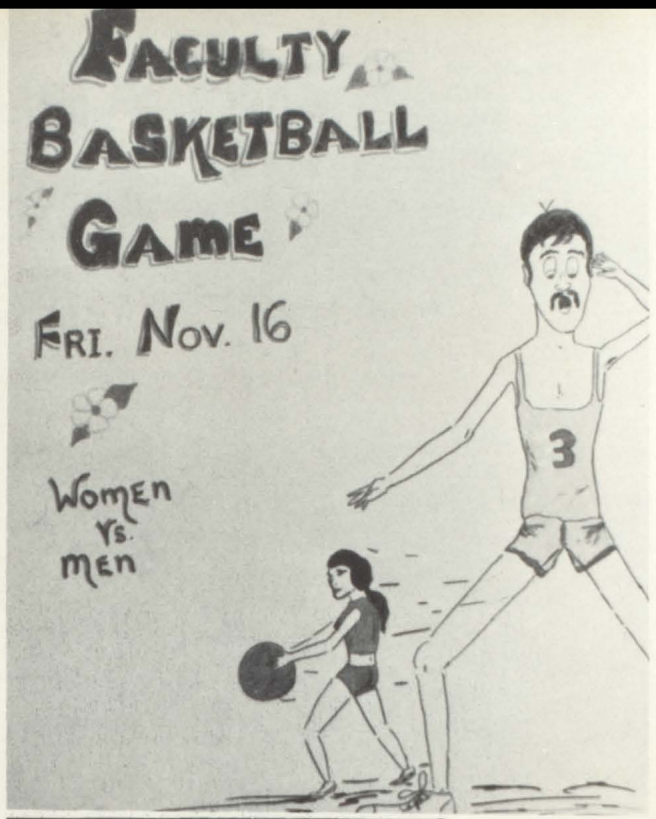
In the annual Veteran's Day Assembly, sponsored by Mr. Woodrow Cooke's American Government class, W V Fourth District Congressman Ken Hechler presented his thoughts on patriotism. He also presented the student body with an American flag which had flown over the nation's capitol. The flag has been mounted in the gymnasium.

W V Congressman Ken Hechler speaks of patriotism to OHS students.

Participating in the Veteran's Day program were Rev. Wilbur Turner, Oceana Methodist minister, Congressman Ken Hechler, Nancy Toler, student body president, and Ivan Daniels, local veteran.

In a lighter vein, Congressman Hechler gives Kim Roach a sampling of his own music talent.

Congressman Hechler talks with OHS students who participated in his "Week in Washington" program.



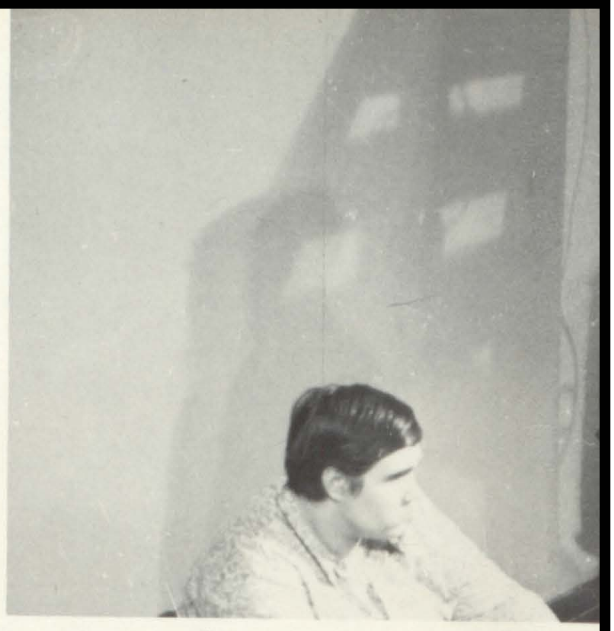
Women deflate male ego in balloon ballgame

In the first annual "Battle of the Sexes" basketball game, the OHS women teachers defeated the men, 72-71.

JV coach John Bailey tries to intimidate a woman player on an in-bounds play. Lady referee Gerry Davis saw that the rules - and the calls - favored the women.

OHS cheerleader Joyetta Aliff and Diane Lubonia helped the men by preparing the balloons which the men wore around their ankles.

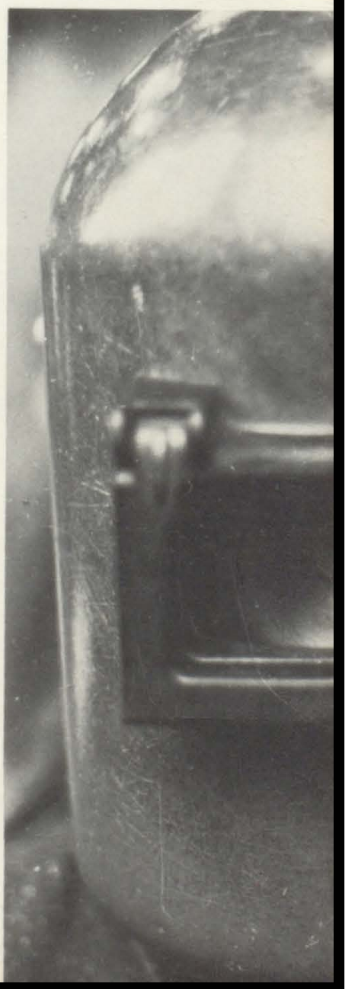
Junior Student Council member, Dennis Sizemore, discusses the techniques of drafting with Dennis Hatfield, OHS senior.

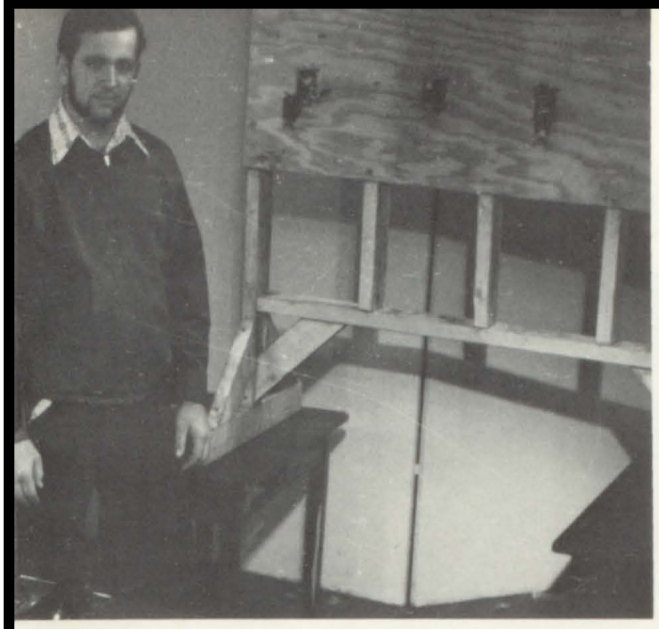


The new Wyoming County Vocational-Technical School, located at Pineville, will open in 1974 and will have vocational programs for both boys and girls.

OHS students visit Vocational students present

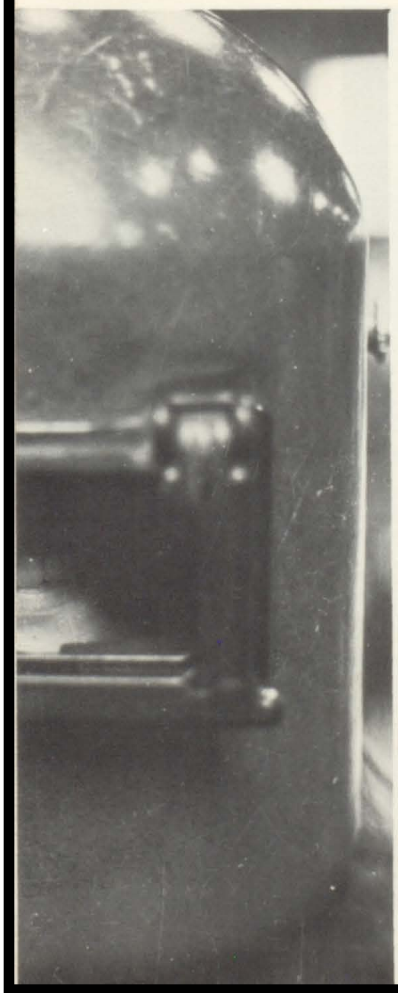
Vocational students Delmar Perry and Glen Whittington perform their skit during the Trade School Assembly held in November. Both are students in the electrical shop of the school.





OHS students Hassell Morgan and Itha Muncey perform an electrical demonstration during the open house. The technical displays and the assembly were planned by the Vocational boys.

county trade school assembly, hold open house



Journalism student Penny Laxton Goodman watches George Edens prepare architectural blueprint drawings for a house.

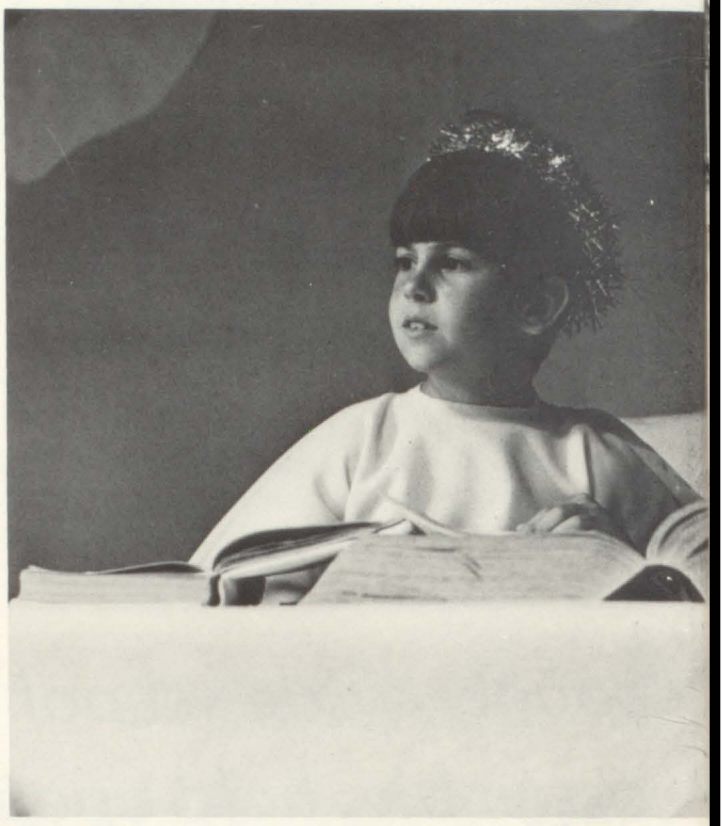
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS CELEBRATE

The FHA presented "The Littlest Angel" to the student boyd and to the public during the Christmas season.

Mark Banther, a fourth grade student at Oceana #1 school, starred as the Littlest Angel.

FHAers' taking part in the production included Janey Elkins, Robin Mauldin, Peggy Cox, Pamela Hedrick, Sherry Johnson, Colleen Cook, Donna Hawks, Becky Walls, Ann Agee, Debbie Bragg, and Teresa Clay.

The play was directed by Mrs. Virginia Smith, FHA sponsor, who also designed and constructed the costumes.



CHRISTMAS WITH "LITTLEST ANGEL"

The Littlest Angel, Mark Banther, takes a well-deserved rest.

Seniors hold old-fashioned sock hop

Ponytails, hair bows, baggy pants, white shirts, long skirts and a lot more nostalgia of the '50's and '60's were evident at the Senior Class sock hop.

The seniors used the money earned at the sock hop to help pay expenses for their class trip to King's Island, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Band, chorus present annual Christmas concert for student body and public

Sophomore Kim Roach crowned band queen

Kim Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach, of Oceana, was crowned 1974 Band Queen during half-time ceremonies at the Oceana-Trap Hall basketball game, February 22.

Other candidates were Debbie McKee, freshman, who was first runner-up; Drema England, sophomore, second runner-up; Brenda Lusk, senior, third runner-up; Julie Cook, sophomore, alternate.

Queen Kim was crowned by the 1973 queen Brenda Stewart, a senior, who was escorted by Oceana Mayor French Manning.

Crownbearer for the Band Queen was Autumn Simms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Simms, of Rupert. She was escorted by Bucky Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browning, of Oceana.

BAND QUEEN Kim Roach
Escort David Walker

Sophomore attendant was Drema England, who was escorted by Kevin Morgan. Drema was second runner-up for the band queen title.

Alternate candidate was Julie Cook, escorted by Dwight Stafford.

Senior Brenda Lusk was third runner-up to the queen. She was escorted by Doug Perkins.

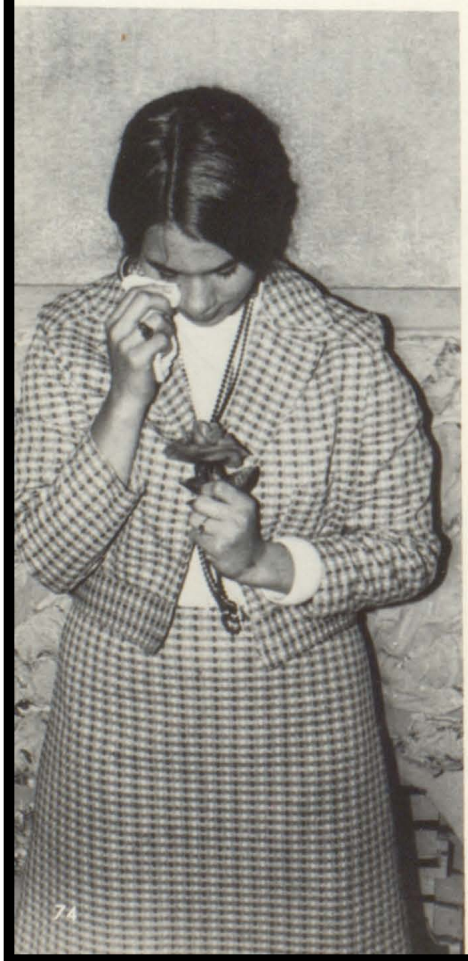
Freshman Debbie McKee was first runner-up to the queen. She was escorted by Mickey Cline.

Theatre Arts class makes "Visit to

Sophomore Patty Whitten was the Visitor.

Senior Roger Arrington played the role of General Powers.

Senior Paul Cook acted the role of the Army Aide in the service of General Powers.



Junior Cindy Webb was cast as Paula Laurant, an international diplomat.

Junior Karen Walker acted as Mrs. Spelding, who cried a lot because the spaceships tore up her rose bushes.

Junior Jeff Stewart played the part of John, Ellen's farmer boyfriend.

a Small Planet''

Senior Randy Walker portrayed the role of Roger Spelding, a nationally-known journalist and newscaster.

The lead role in ''Visit to a Small Planet'' was portrayed by senior Robin Daniels, who played Kreton.

The technical crew included David Snider, lighting and set construction, Robin Daniels, costume design, Karen Walker, costume construction, Rhonda Trull, make-up and stage manager.

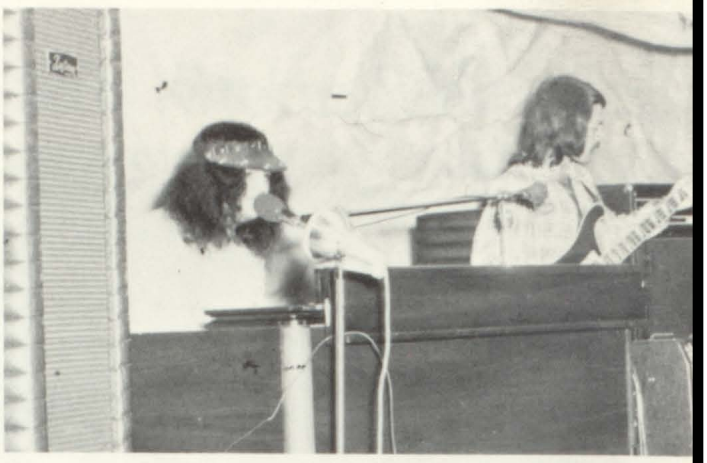
Student Director Millie Lambert, a senior, kept the cast ''in line.''

Junior Francine Cassell acted the role of Ellen Spelding, whose major concern was quarreling with her dad.

Jr.-Sr. Prom

set in

"Apple Blossom Time"



Transformed Dreams, from Logan W V,

Seniors Susan Cook and Wayne Stafford participate in the Queen's Waltz following the coronation. Susan was a member of the Prom Court and Wayne was her coronation escort.

Junior Class president Marty Gilliland was pleased that students and guests liked the prom set in Apple Blossom time.

Students take time to sit down awhile during breaks in the music and dancing.

provided the music for Apple Blossom Time.

Senior Paul Cook and sophomore Wanda Stacy enjoyed dancing to the music of Transformed Dream.

Juniors, seniors and their guests enjoyed dancing under the starry, blue canopy which helped carry out the Apple Blossom theme.

Kay Milam reigns at Junior-Senior Apple Blossom Time

Senior Kay Milam was chosen by popular vote of the junior and senior classes as the 1974 OHS Prom Queen.

Attendants to the queen were Rachel Keeney, Susan Cook, Freda Moore, and Mary Lou Toler, all members of the senior class.

Queen Kay was escorted by David Snider, vice president of the senior class.

Mary Gilliland, junior class president, crowned Queen Kay and also presented her with a locket from the Junior Class as a momento of the occasion.

Members of the 1974 Prom Court and their escorts were Rachel Keeney, Ray Hicks, Freda Moore, Gary Spence, Mary Lou Toler, Randy Walker, Susan Cook, and Wayne Stafford. All are seniors.

Seniors serve on Prom Court

HELPING WITH the coronation ceremonies were Terri and Craig Stafford, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stafford, of Kopperston.

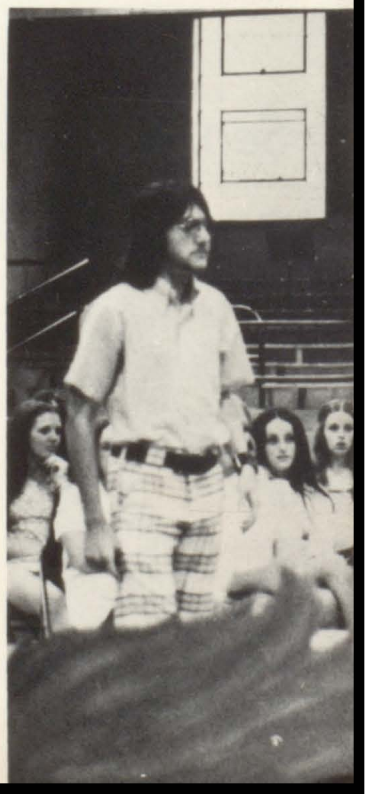
Students earn academic, athletic, and

Gerald Short, Curriculum Coordinator of Wyoming County Schools, was guest speaker for the annual awards assembly, held May 20. Mr. Short is a former OHS math teacher.

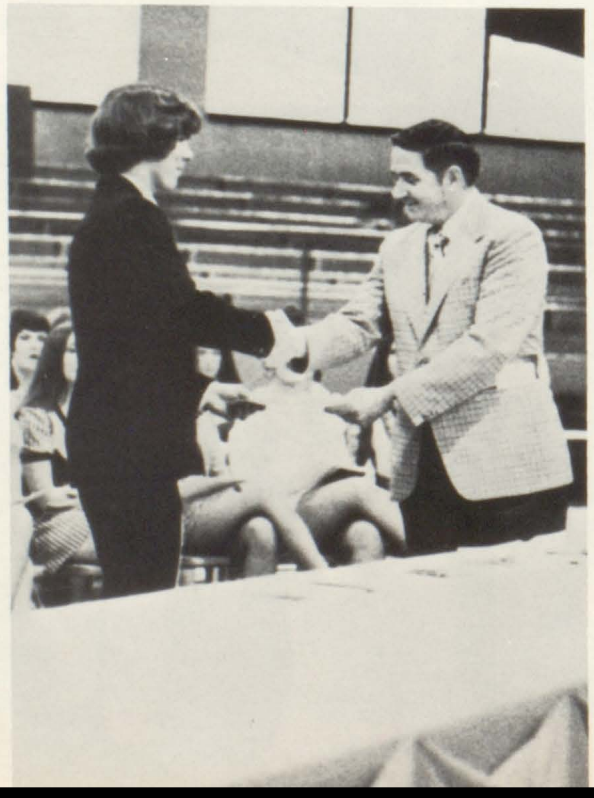
Ira Cook, OHS principal, introduced Geral Short, guest speaker.

Senior Beth Pendry, National Beta Club member, presided over the assembly.

SENIOR Ralph Worley received the John Phillip Sousa Award from Mr. Short. Johnny Basconi, a senior, won the Arion Award.



Mr. Short presents the Vocational Award to senior David Snider.



activity honors at awards assembly

Students, parents, and guests adjourned from the Awards Assembly to the reception sponsored by the National Beta Club.

Senior Brenda Stewart, head majorette, is presented the Band Award by Mr. Short. Mr. Tom Goheen, band instructor, helped present band and chorus awards.

SENIOR Ray Hicks won the basketball award, which is presented by Coach Bill Cordell. Ray was the only OHS player selected to the "All-Tournament" team in Section 3, Region III.

Senior is family leader

MAMIE TILLEY

Soph., junior win UN trip

VICKIE HATCHER, sophomore, and Pamela Hedrick, junior, were selected in a school-wide contest to represent OHS in the United Nations "Pilgrimage of Youth." Alternates were Karen Walker, Leota Testerman, Debbie Wiseman, and Francine Cassell. The OHS delegates were sponsored by the Oceana Odd Fellows lodge and the Rebeccas chapter.

Browning, Gilliland, Walker delegates to Boys', Girls' State

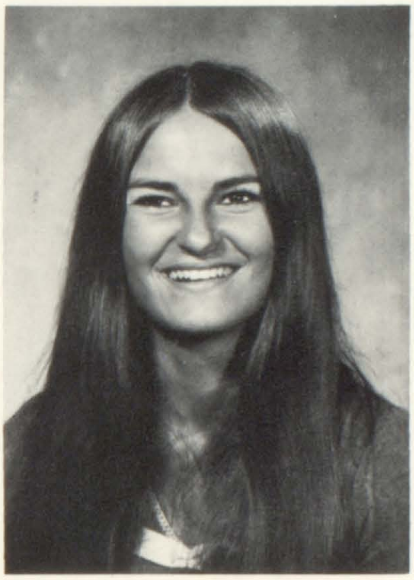
Three members of the Junior Class represented OHS at Boys' State and Girls' State at Jackson's Mill.

Butch Browning went to Boys' State and Joe Bullington was alternate.

Karen Walker and Marty Gilliland were chosen for Girls' State.

Bullington, Walker 'gov't day' delegates

Juniors Joe Bullington and Karen Walker represented OHS at the annual "Know Your State Government Day" festivities at Charleston in February.



Toler top leader in Elk's contest

Senior class and Student Council president Nancy Toler was first place winner in the regional Elk's Leadership Contest. She was awarded a $100 savings bond.

Stewart top math student

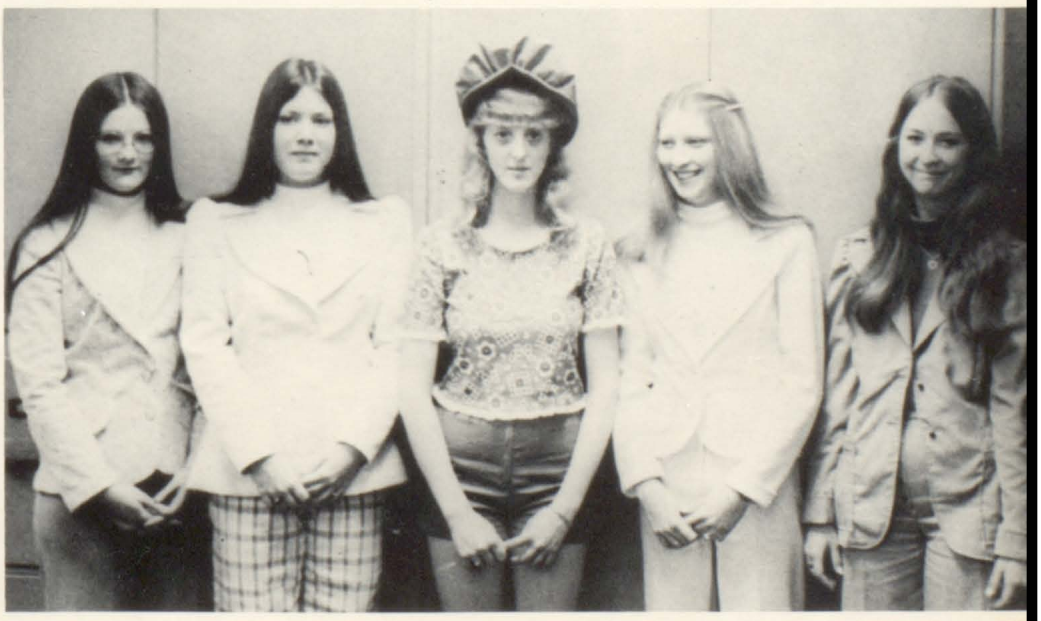
Senior Brenda Stewart, best OHS math student, represented Oceana at the Engineers Banquet in Beckley.

Home ec girls model in county style show

OHS home economics students participated in the first annual Wyoming County Style Show at Pineville High School, May 4.

Mamie Tilley, Teresa Maxey, Karen Shadrick, Kathy Cassell, and Kathy St. Clair made and modelled their own sewing creations.

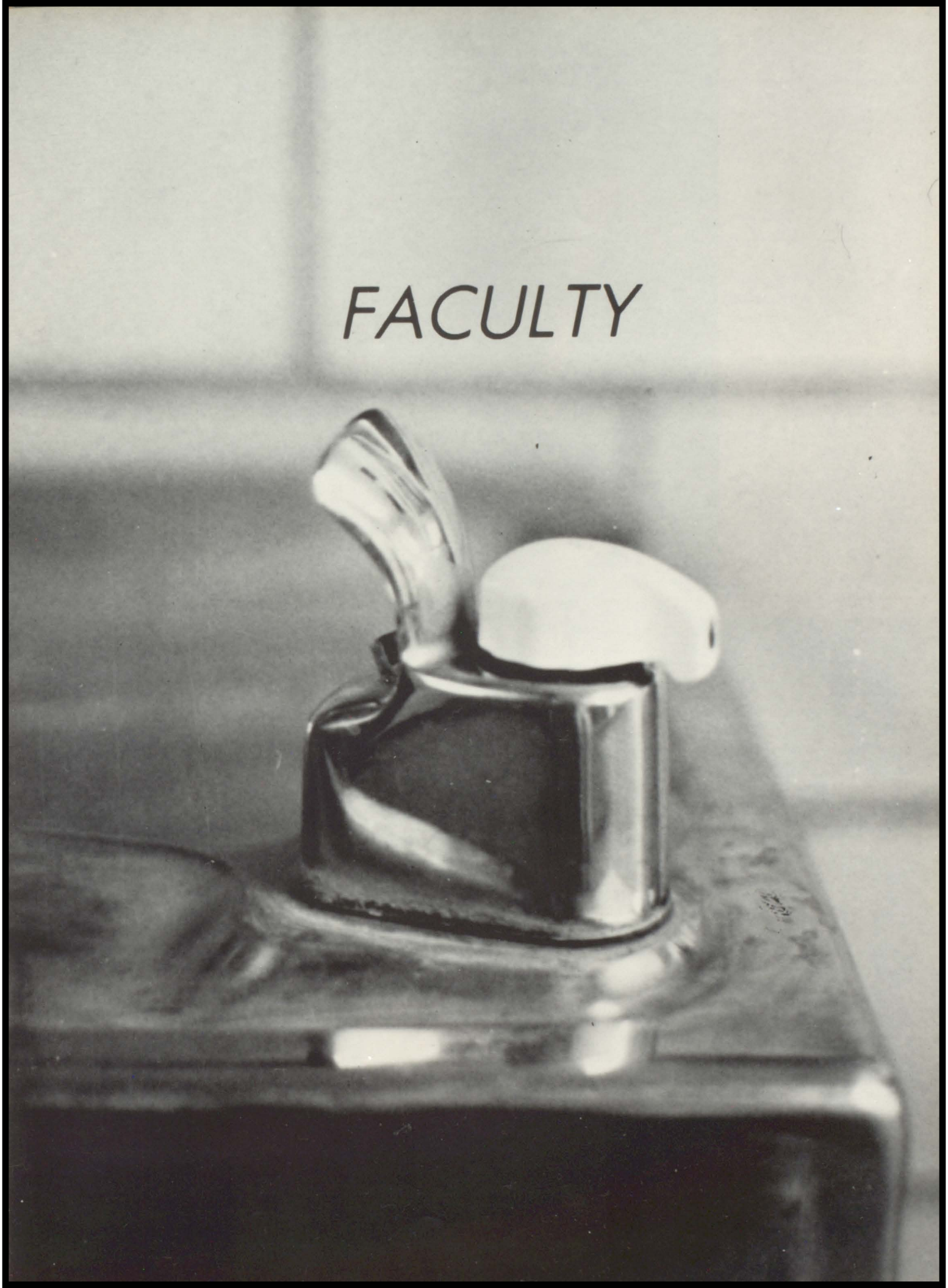
The style show was sponsored by Guyan Mobile Homes, of Pineville.



Autographs

Autographs

Autographs

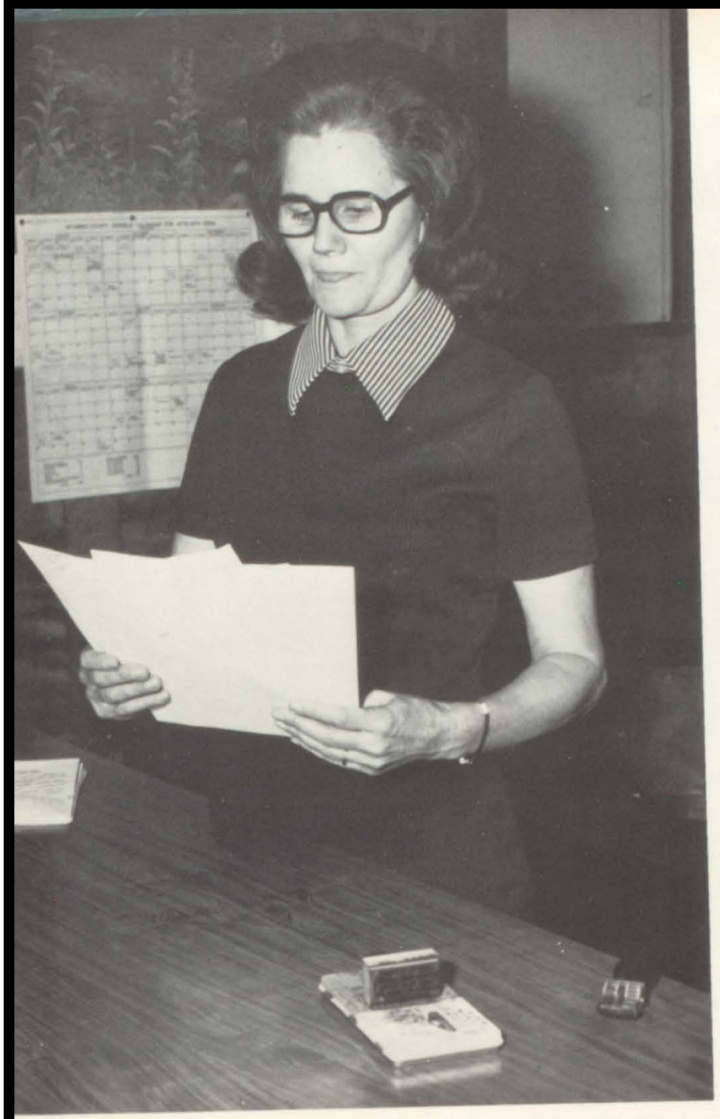

FACULTY

OHS Principal Ira Cook pauses momentarily to talk with photographer Ron Freeman, of Prestiege Studios.

Principal Ira Cook

Mr. Ira Cook, in his third year as principal of Oceana High, has been instrumental in upgrading the curriculum and adding new equipment to meet the educational needs of Oceana's students.

Mr. Cook earned his BS from Concord College and his MA from Marshall. He joined the OHS faculty in 1962, teaching social studies. He was appointed vice principal in 1966, and became principal in 1971.



Assistant Principal

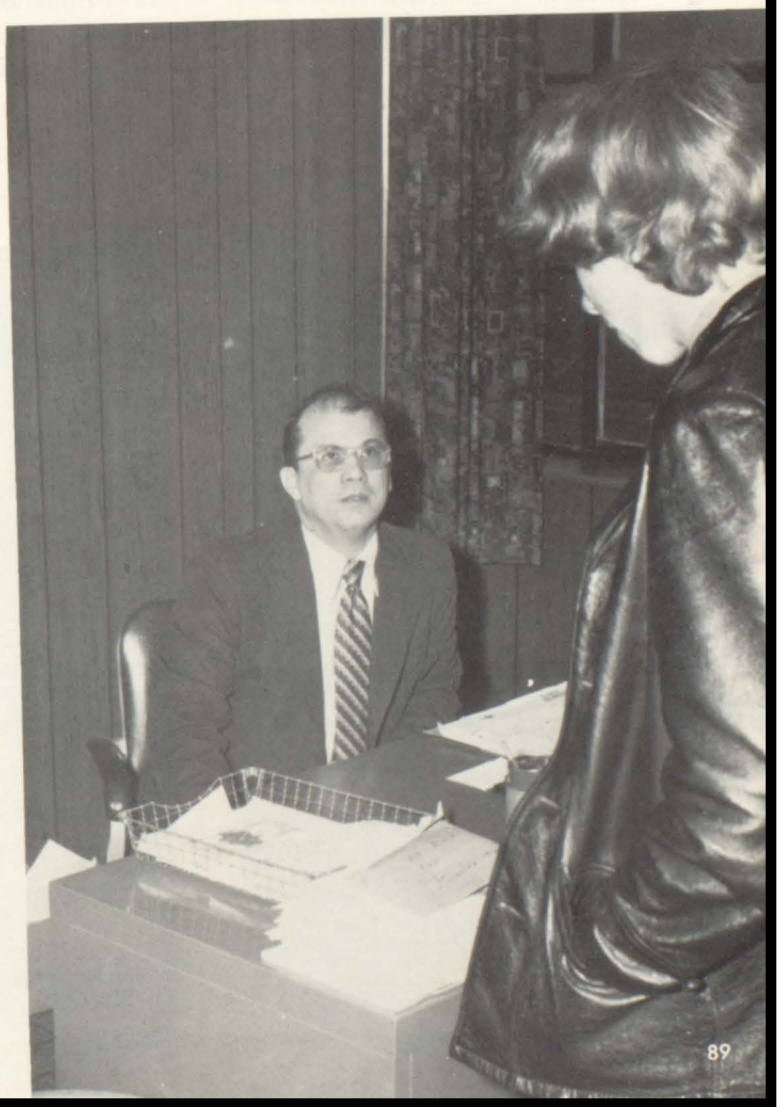
Ruby G. Ford

Mrs. Ford has the distinction of being the only woman assistant principal in Wyoming County.

A former math and science teacher, Mrs. Ford is completing her third year in an administrative position.

Guidance Counselor

Bill Harless



School Secretary

Sherry Brown

JOHN BAILEY
10-4 Homeroom; BS, Concord College; JV Basketball, Mathematics

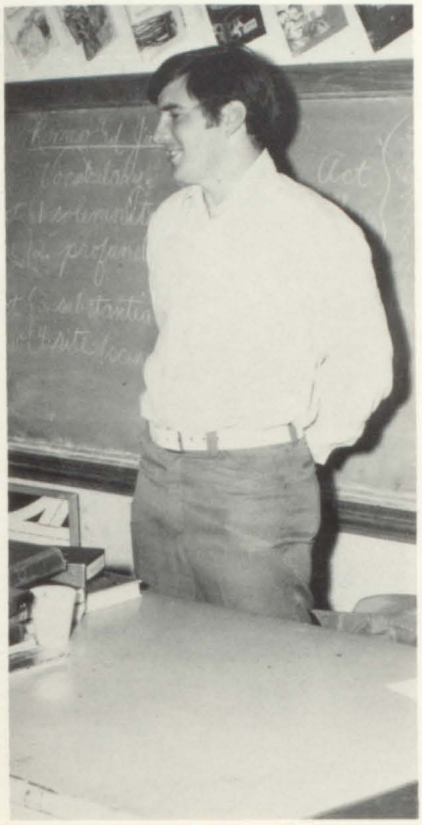
BETTY BIAS
12-4 Homeroom; BS, Marshall; English, Spanish, National Honor Society

PAUL BLANKENSHIP
MA, Marshall; English, Journalism; Student Council

WOODROW W. COOKE
10-5 Homeroom; JD, Univ. of Nevada; Social Studies

AUSTIN CORDELL
BS, Bluefield State; Physical Education, Basketball Coach

GERRY DAVIS
11-4 Homeroom; BA, Morris Harvey; American Studies II



JERRY BURGESS
BS, W V University; Driver Ed, Anatomy; Football, Track Coach

GARNET COLEMAN
9-4 Homeroom; MA, Penn State; Biology, Earth Science

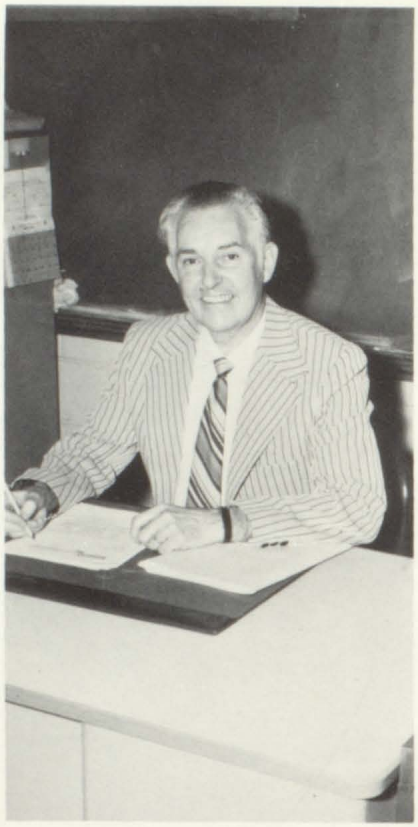
LILLIAN COOK
12-4 Homeroom; MA, Marshall; Mathematics

DEBBIE FORD
10-2 Homeroom; BA, Marshall; English; Cheerleaders, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y

FRANK GENE GILLILAND
MA, Marshall; Physics, Chemistry; Jr. High Football and Basketball

THOMAS P. GOHEEN
MA, Marshall; Band, Chorus; Modern Music Masters

JOHN HARRIS
11-3 Homeroom; BS, W V Tech.; Am. Studies, Humanities; Football Assistant



ROBERT KNIGHT
12-3 Homeroom; MA, Marshall; Commerce

JESSEE LILLY
10-1 Homeroom; BA, W V University; English, French; French Honor Society

RANDALL MORGAN
11-5 Homeroom; BS, Marshall; Mathematics; Chess Club

PEGGY PRICHARD
12-5 Homeroom; BS, Concord College; Commerce; FBLA

CAROLYN ROBERTS
9-6 Homeroom; BS, Marshall; Girls Physical Ed., Am. Studies; GAA Club

MICHAEL McGRAW
11-2 Homeroom; BS, Concord;
Earth and Gen. Sci.; 4-H Club

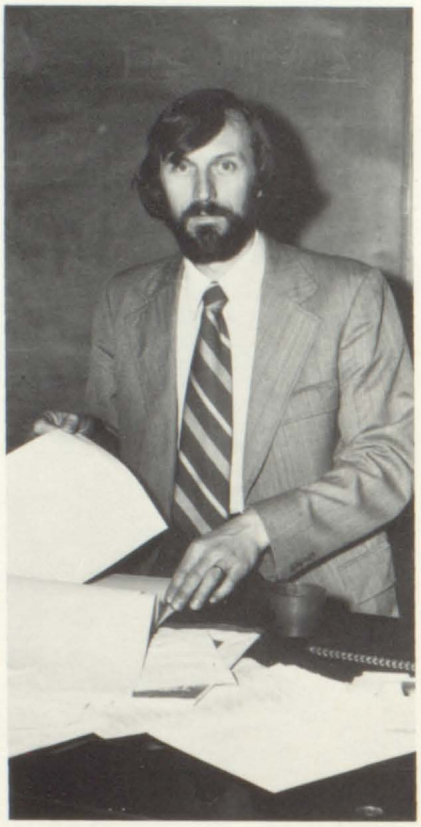
CHESTER MORGAN
MA, Marshall; World Cultures,
Geography, Sociology

JUDY MORGAN
9-5 Homeroom; BS, Concord;
English, Art; Art Club

VIRGINIA SMITH
10-3 Homeroom; MA, Marshall;
Home Economics; FHA Club

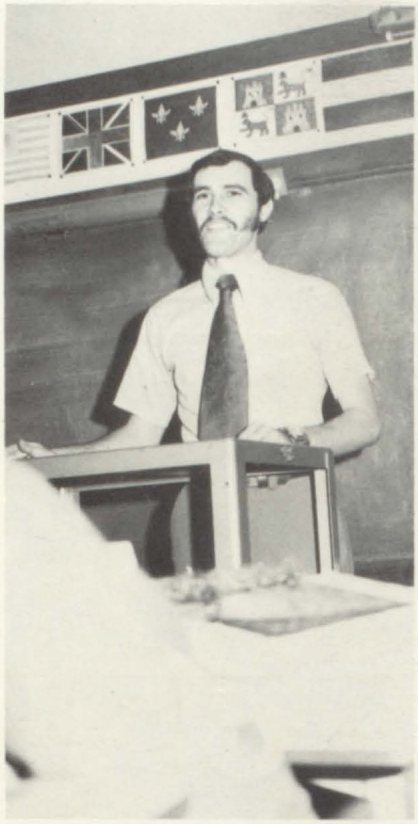
FAYETTA P. SHORT
10-7 Homeroom; BS, Concord;
Commerce; FBLA

NELL SNIDER
9-7 Homeroom; BS, Marshall;
English, Math, Am. Studies;
Future Nurses Club



ASH P. STEWART
10-6 Homeroom; BS, Concord College; Biology, Gen. Science; Conservation Club

CAROL STEWART
11-1 Homeroom; BS, Concord College; Commerce; FBLA



LONNIE TILLEY
9-2 Homeroom; BA, W V Tech; American Studies

HAROLD WALTERS
9-3 Homeroom; BA, W V Tech; English; Math and Science Club

At homecoming parade, teachers Betty Bias and Jeanette Toler appear glad that it's just about over . . . until next year.

FRIEDA TOLER
BS, Concord College; Librarian

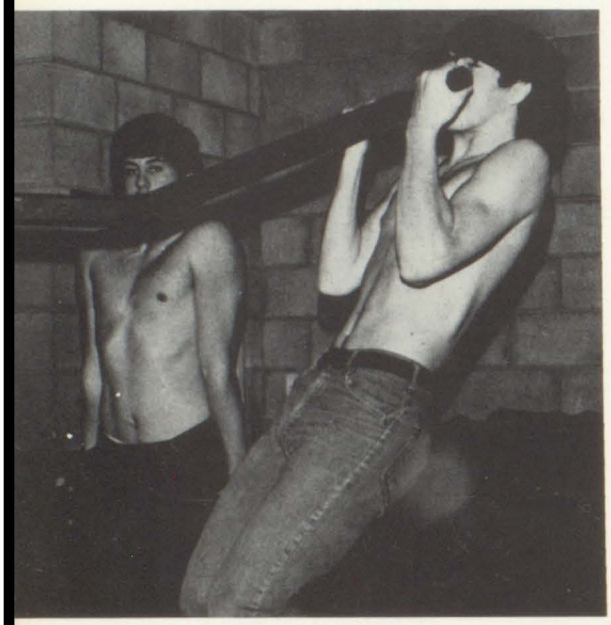
JOHNNY TOLER
9-1 Homeroom; BA, Marshall; Commerce, Sociology; Football Assistant

JEANETTE TOLER
12-2 Homeroom; MA, Marshall; English; Co-Ed-Hi-Y Club

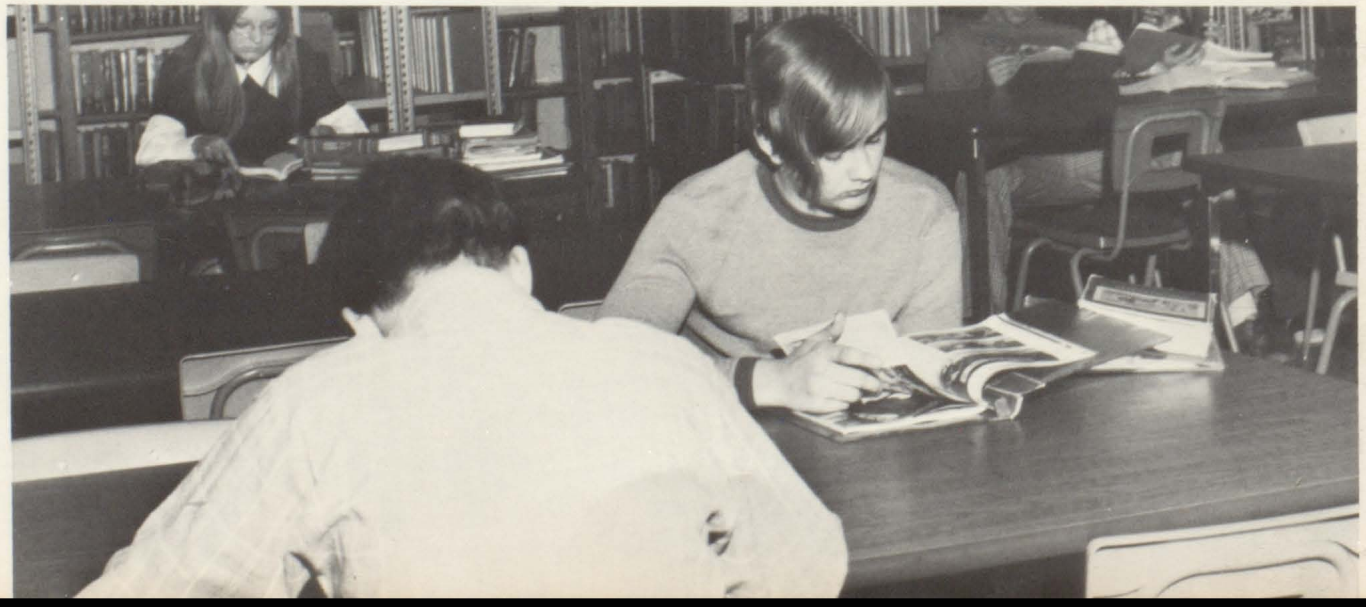
Long time custodians at OHS Glen Shields retired in April.

. . . and Mr. McGraw got "zapped". . . one more time.

Students studied . . .



. . . and studied



SPORTS

Indians capture county championship under

The Indian football team continued its dominance of the Wyoming County gridirons in 1973 by winning their fourth consecutive county championship. The Indians ended 2-0-1 against county foes Mullens, Pineville, and Baileysville.

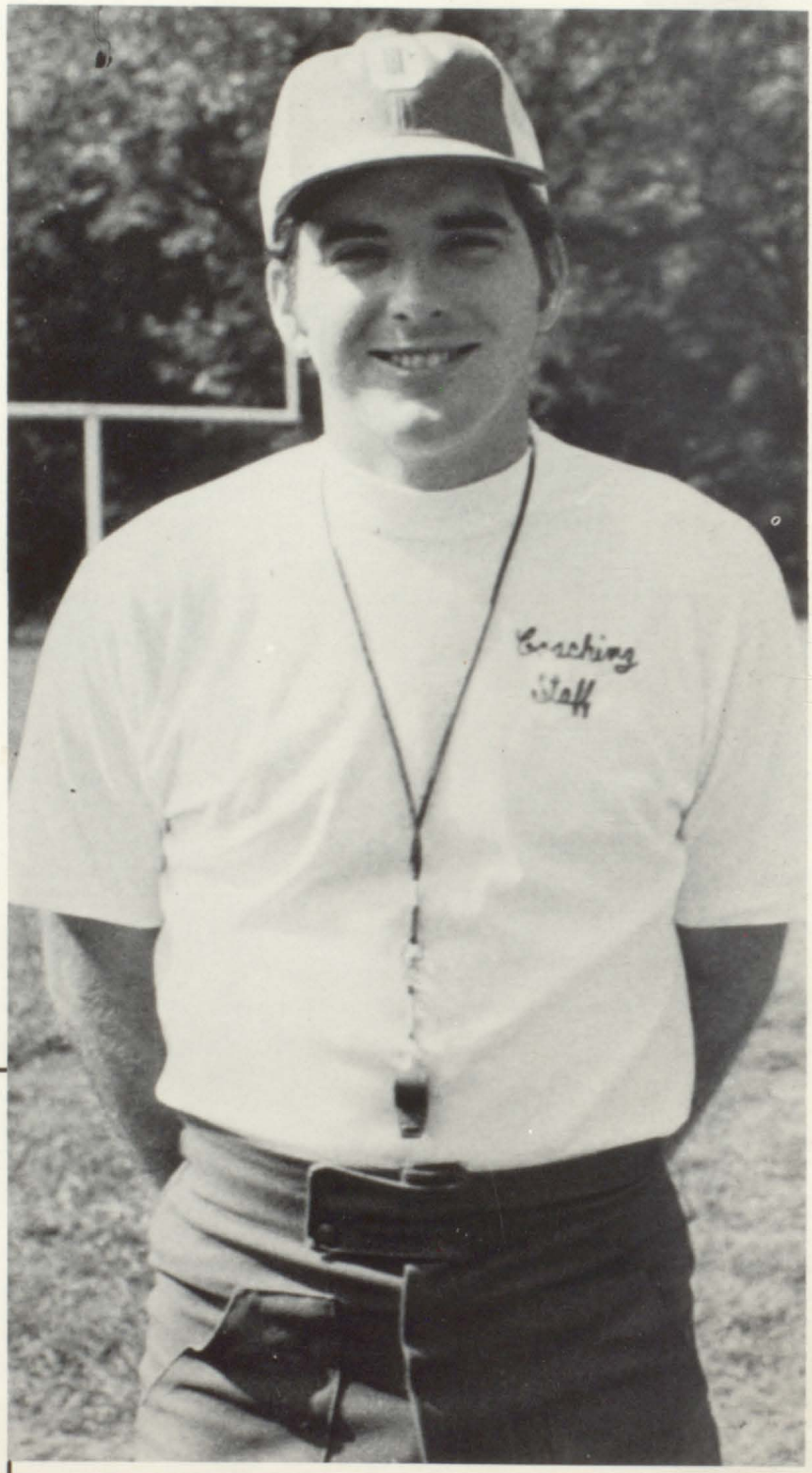
After winning the county title, the OHS team placed six members on the "All-Wyoming County" football squad. They were Keith Snyder, Richard Cobb, Tim Gibson, Terry Tyree, Joe Bullington, and Mark Taylor.

The Indian gridders ended the season with a 6-3-1 record, losing only to State AA champ Northfork, to Iaeger, and to Mt. Hope. The Indians tomahawked Big Creek, Mullens, Pineville, Matewan, Trap Hill, and Stoco. Baileysville managed a draw with the Indians.

1973 Indian Scoreboard

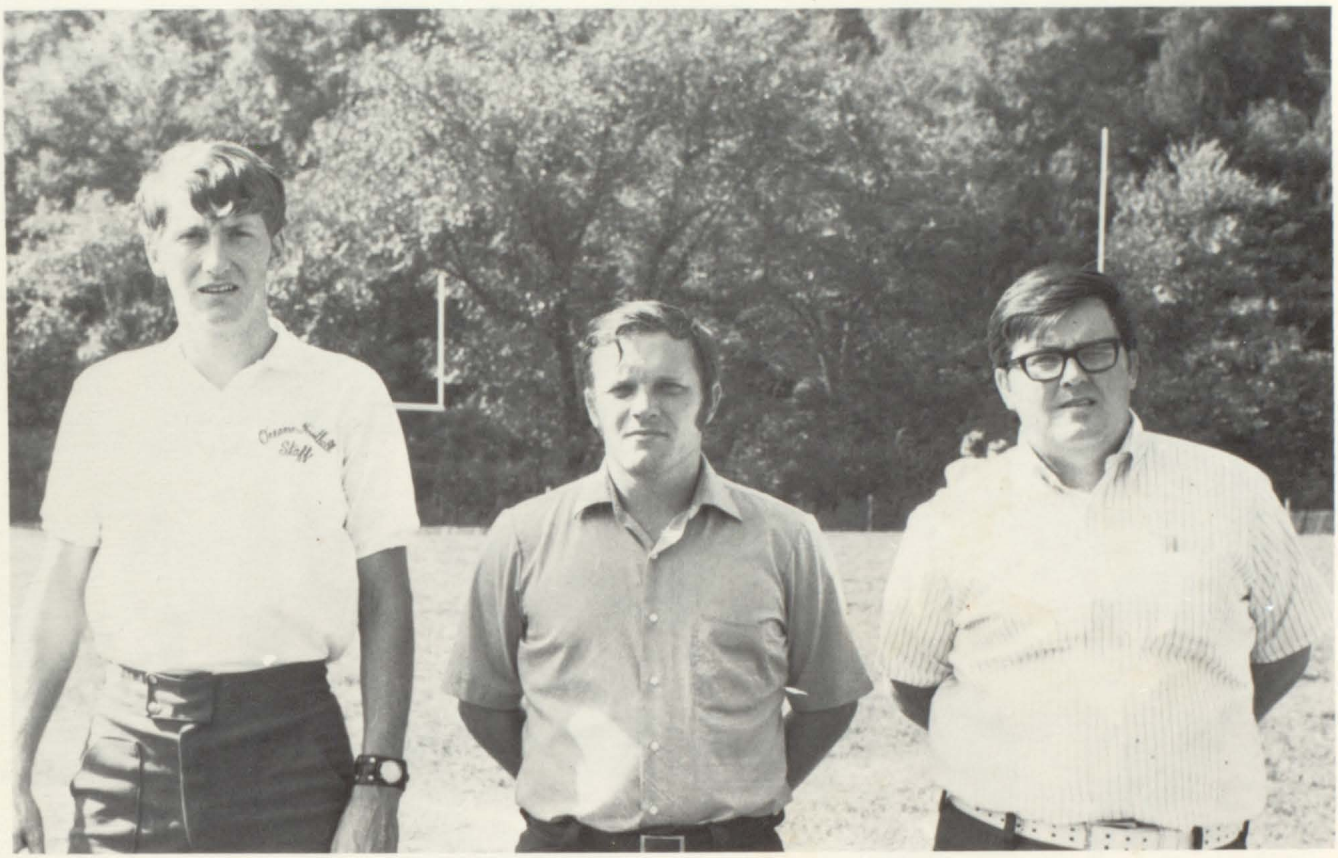
OHS		OPP.
13	Big Creek	6
7	Mullens	6
0	Northfork	52
25	Pineville	0
47	Matewan	14
0	Iaeger	25
52	Trap Hill	0
0	Mt. Hope	8
14	Baileysville	14
20	Stoco	6

6 wins, 3 losses 1 tie

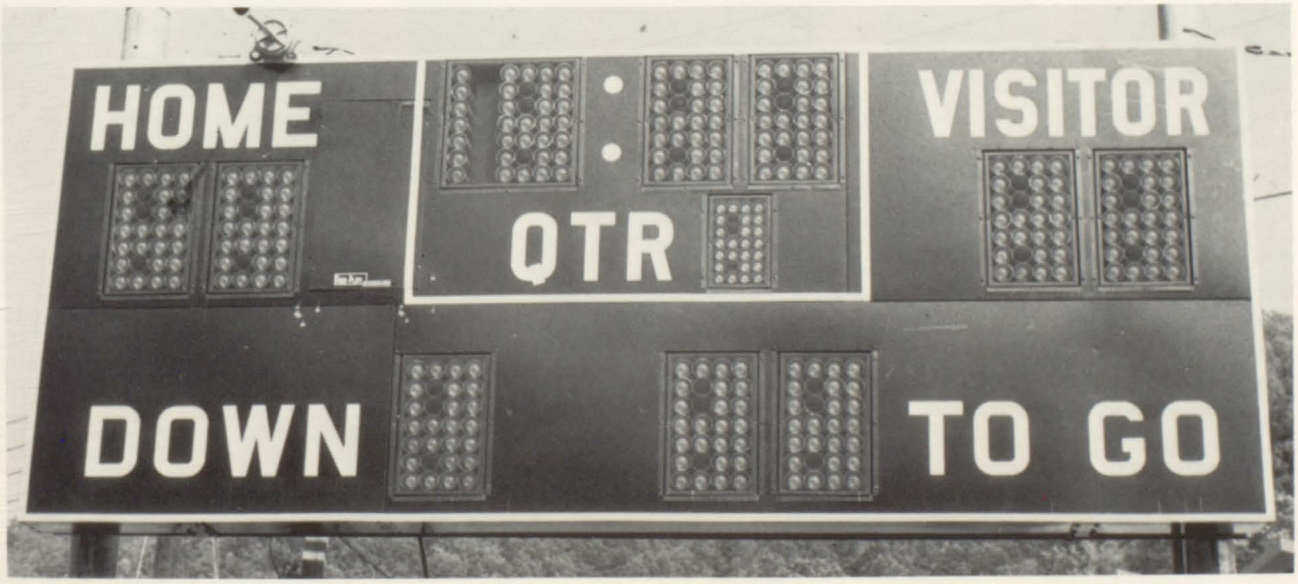


In his first year as head football coach, Jerry Burgess led the Indians to a 6-3-1 record. Coach Burgess, a WVU graduate, came to OHS from Calhoun County High School, in northern West Virginia. Coach Burgess also serves as head track coach.

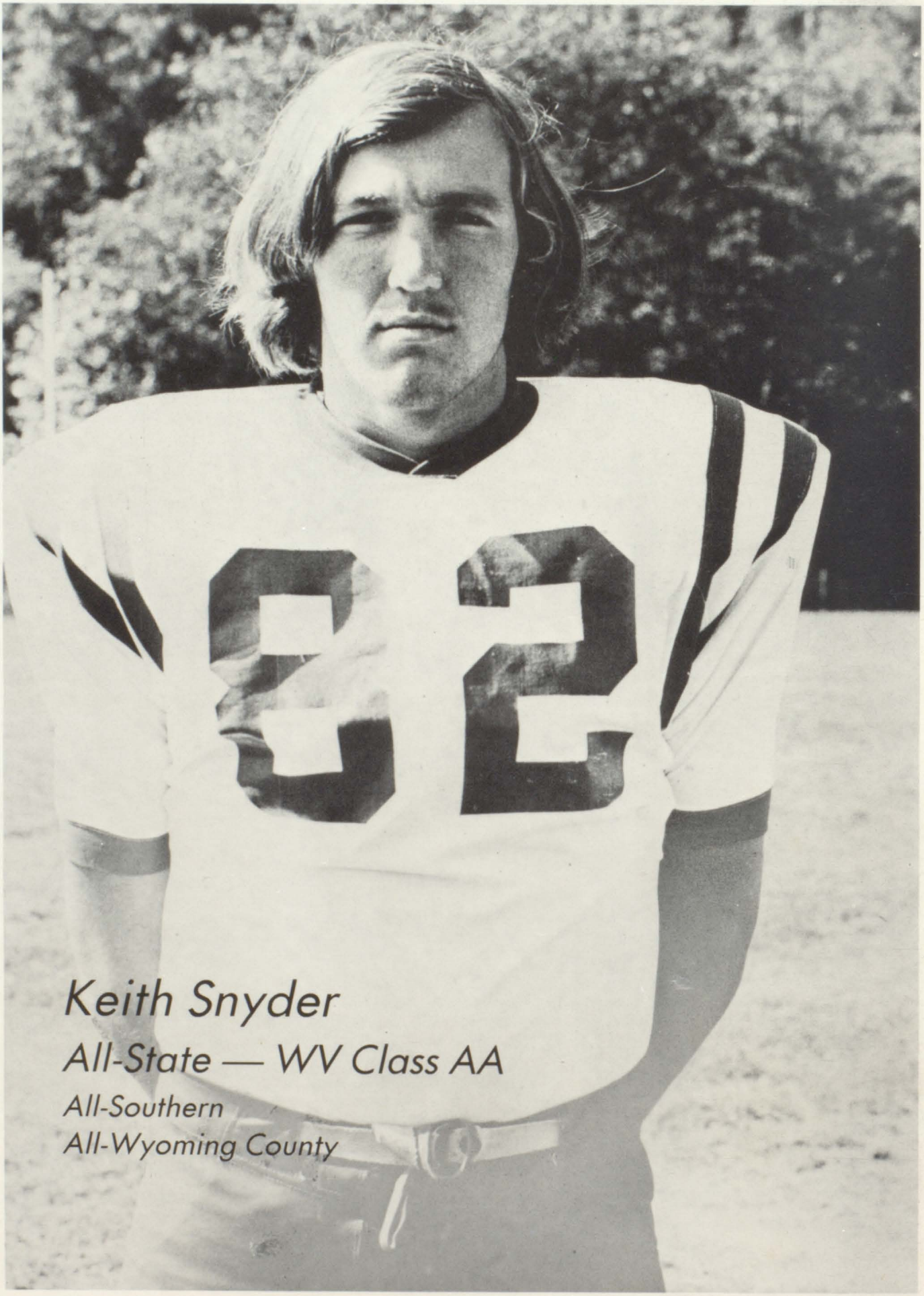
new coach Jerry Burgess, finish 6-3-1



Assisting new football coach Jerry Burgess with the OHS football program were John Bailey, volunteer assistant, John Toler, volunteer assistant, and John Harris, volunteer assistant who served also as jayvee football coach. Coach Bailey served as the jayvee basketball coach.



A new addition to the OHS Athletic Field is the electrical scoreboard, which was purchased jointly by the Bank of Oceana and Cook Ford Sales of Oceana.



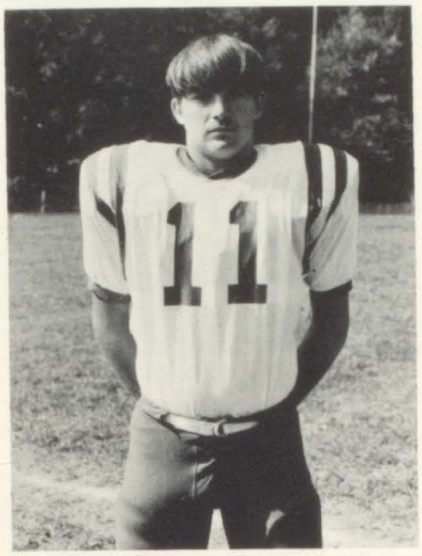
Keith Snyder

All-State — WV Class AA

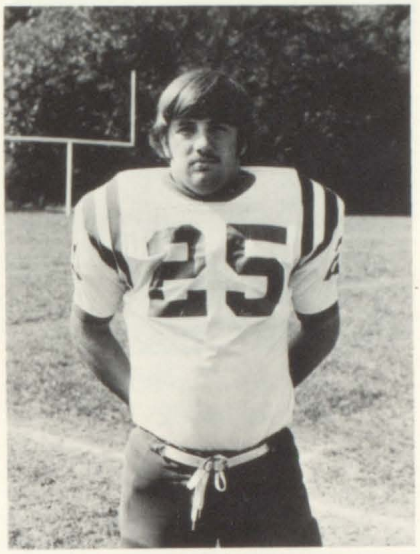
All-Southern

All-Wyoming County

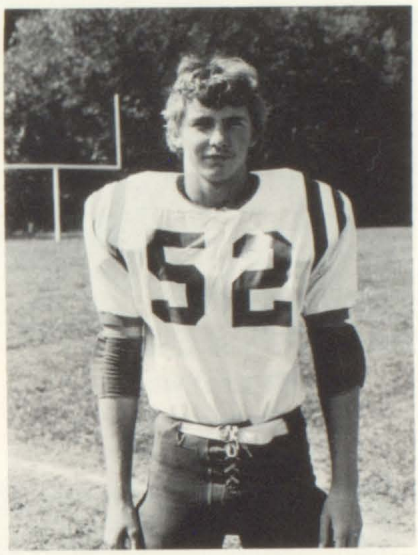
13 seniors



KENNY WOOTEN
Quarterback



DOUG PERKINS
Halfback
Linebacker

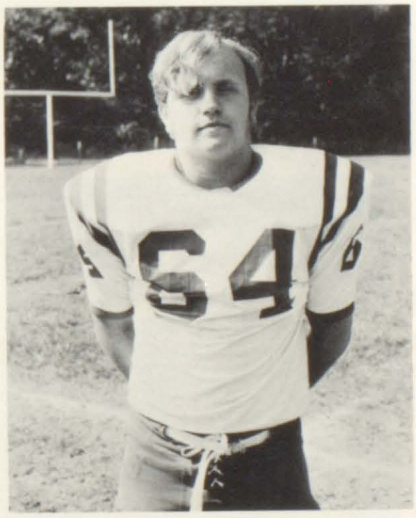


RICHARD WALKER
Center
Defensive Guard

complete football careers at OHS

TIMMY GIBSON
Fullback
Linebacker
"All-Wyoming County"
"All-Coalfield"
"All-Southern"
All-State Honorable Mention

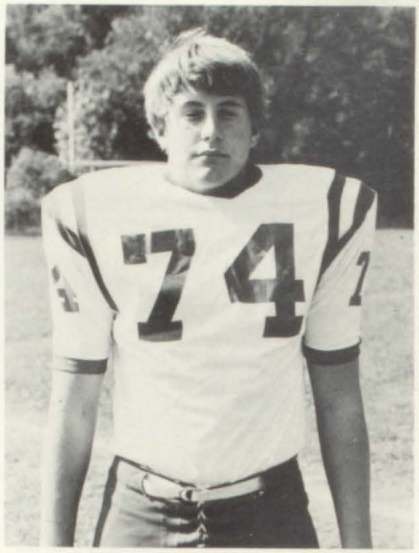
TERRY TYREE
Defensive End
"All-Coalfield"



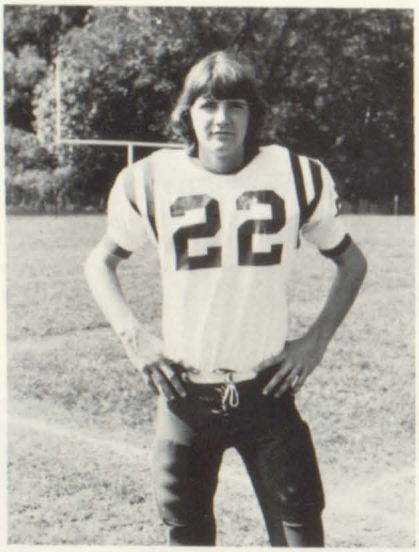
RICHARD COBB
Guard
Defensive Guard
"All-Wyoming County"
"All-Coalfield"
All-State Honorable Mention

MIKE LEWIS
Offensive and
Defensive Tackle

WAYNE STAFFORD
Halfback
Safety

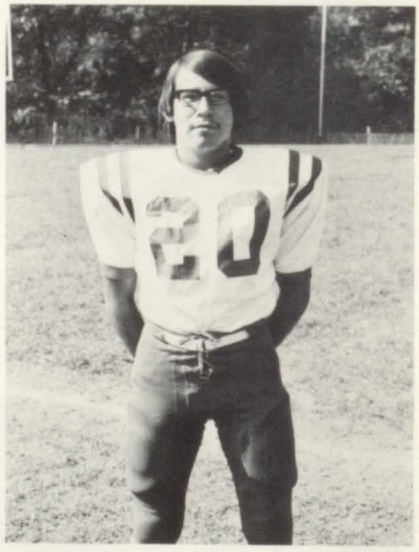


REGGIE PHILYAW
Offensive and
Defensive Tackle
Center

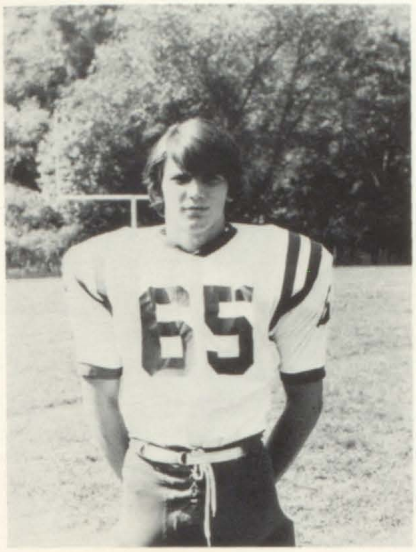


RAY HICKS
End

TOMMY GUNTER
Defensive End



MARK KANOTT
Safety

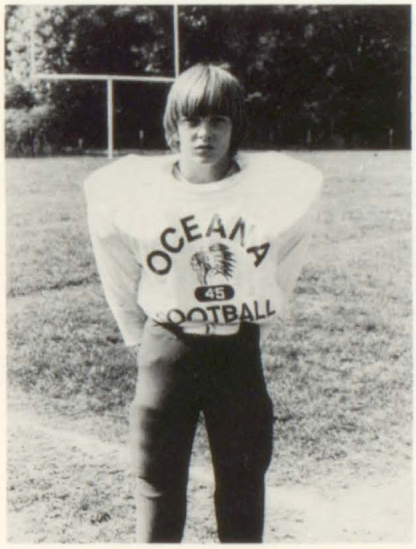


JOE BULLINGTON
"All-Wyoming County"

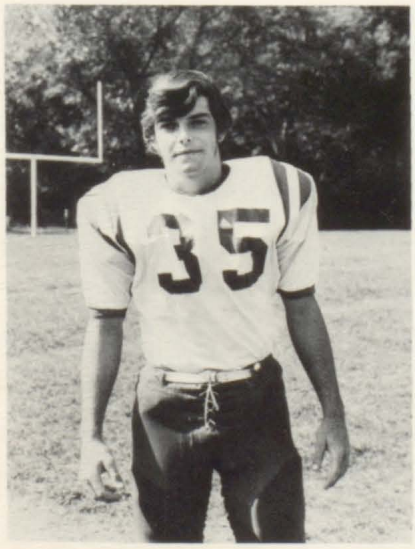
MARK TAYLOR
"All-Wyoming County"

KEITH PHILLIPS

25 juniors, sophomores to form core of next year's squad



RONNIE WOOTEN

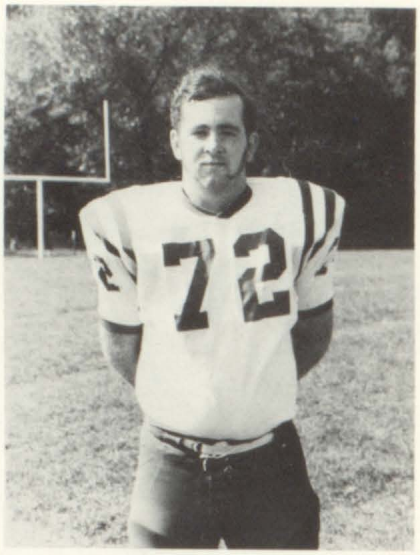


BILL REDDEN

BUTCH BROWNING

GUY BRUNTY

CHARLES COOK



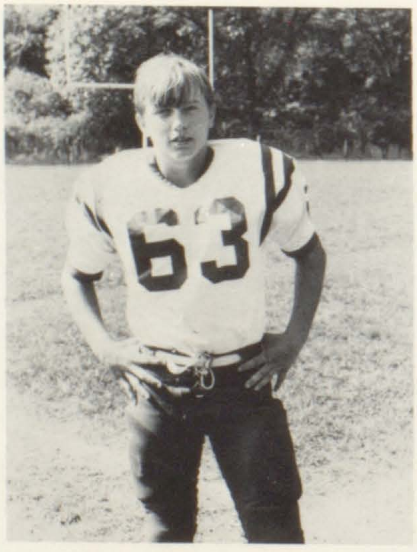
GLEN WHITTINGTON

MIKE BLANKENSHIP

RANDY WHITTINGTON

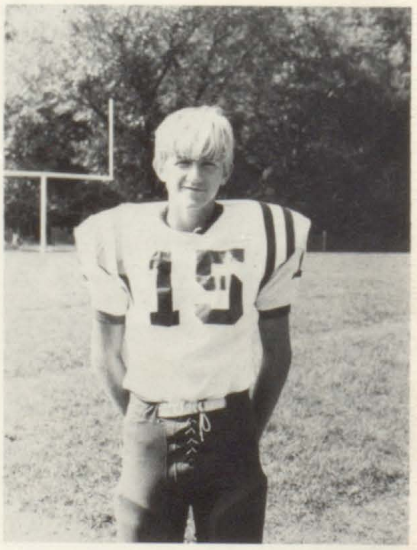
DENNIS SIZEMORE

JEFF DANCY

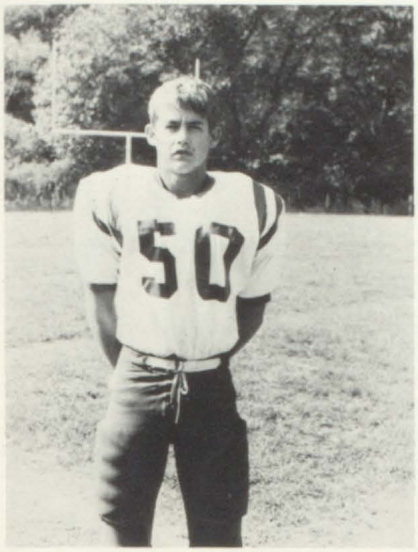


RONALD COBB

JOHNNY MATNEY



RUDOLPH TILLEY



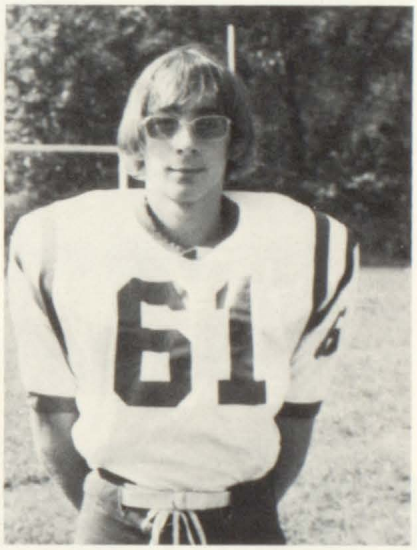
GREG BRUNTY

PAUL STEWART

TEDDY MOORE

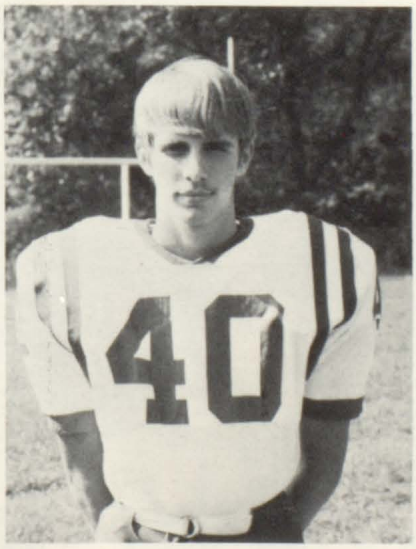
DWIGHT STAFFORD

DEWEY STEWART



DAVID WALKER

JOE STEWART



KEVIN MORGAN

JAMES ELSWICK

Cheerleaders selected county's best

The OHS Varsity Cheerleaders were judged "Best Cheerleaders" in the Wyoming County AA Basketball Tournament in March. They are Debbie Lusk, junior, Diane Lubonia, sophomore, Rhonda Trull, senior, Melinda Cook, senior and captain, Joetta Aliff, junior, Sherry Stewart, sophomore, and Gi Gi Chaffins, sophomore and alternate.

Varsity Cheerleaders and Pep Club officers display the trophies and ribbons won by the cheerleaders during the year. At the Golden Eagle Cheerleading Clinic at Wittenburg (Ohio) University, the cheerleaders won three "Superior" ribbons, the camp "Spirit Stick," the trophy for the "Most Outstanding Squad" at the clinic, the Wyoming County "Best Cheerleaders" trophy, and the "Spirit Can", which was awarded to the junior class during Tournament Week. Sandi Childress is vice president of the Pep Club, Doug Chaffins, president, and Sherry Keeney, secretary-treasurer.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS, Tammy Cline, Crystal Cook, and Teresa Brown, all freshmen, added pep to the junior high and jayvee football and basketball games.

Crystal served as captain of the group.

Two Varsity Cheerleaders chosen national instructors

Seniors Melinda Cook and Rhonda Trull were chosen in May to be full-time cheerleading instructors during the summer for the Golden Eagle Cheerleading School. Both were selected through competitive try-outs in Columbus, Ohio, and Washington, D.C.

Melinda and Rhonda were the only West Virginia cheerleaders chosen for the honor.

MELINDA COOK

RHONDA TRULL

14

COACH AUSTIN (Bill) CORDELL

Gaining experience toward possible varsity play next season was the junior varsity squad: Greg Brunty, James Elswick, Elmer Dunlap, Ricky Cline, Kenny Ellis, Randy Whittington, Dennis Sizemore, Tony Hughes and Jimmy Bragg.

COACH JOHN BAILEY

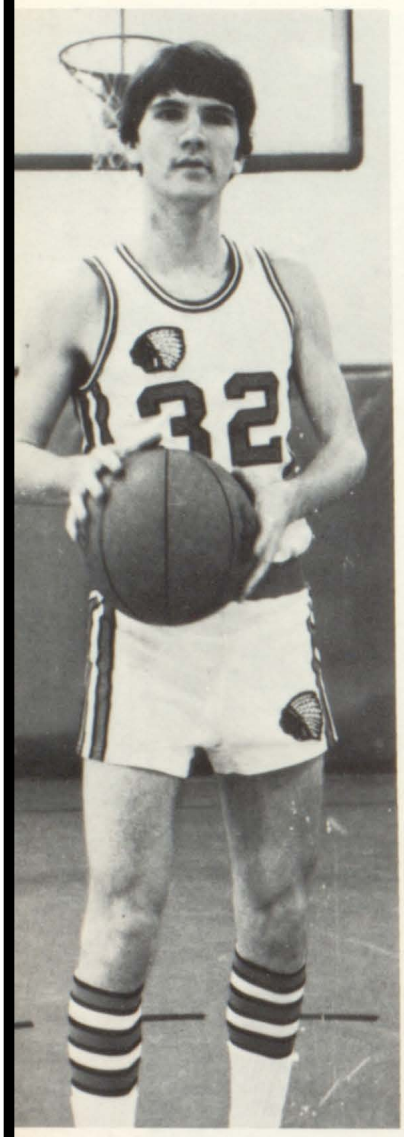
Cordell takes reins of basketball program

Assuming the duties as the new head basketball coach at OHS was Austin (Bill) Cordell, a native of Kanawha County. Coach Cordell replaced Paul Greer, who left OHS for coaching duties at Greenbrier East.

Bailey serves as jayvee coach

John Bailey, a volunteer assistant in the football program, spent many hours after school coaching the jayvee squad.

Indian basketballers, in rebuilding year, have 6-15 season

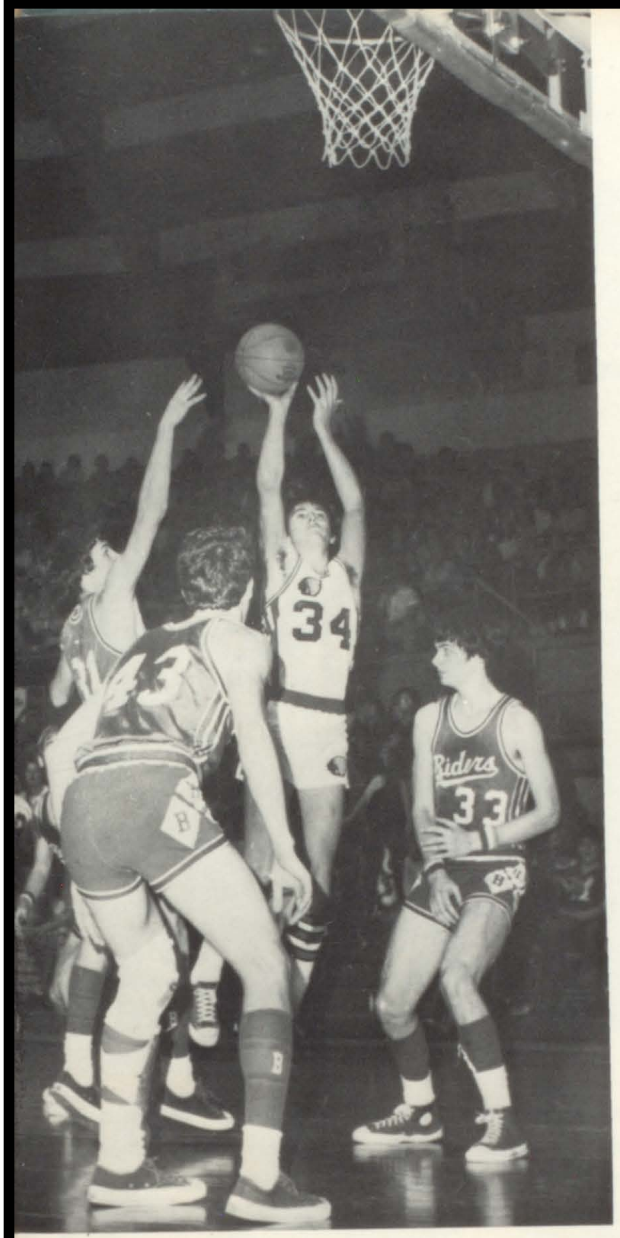


RAY HICKS

KENNY WOOTEN

WAYNE
STAFFORD

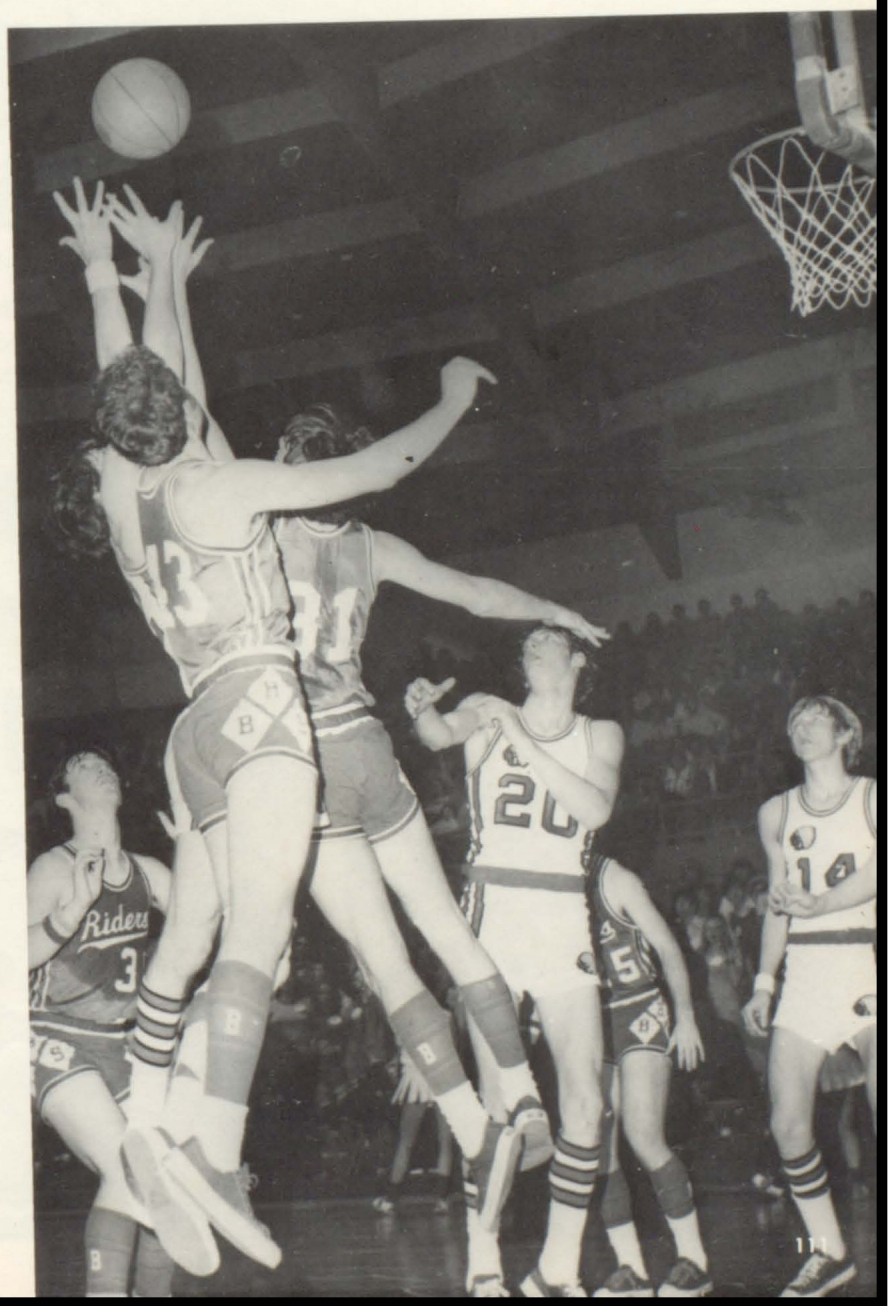
REGGIE
PHILYAW



Indians lose to Riders in tournament action

Failing to muster enough scoring punch in the Section 3, Region III tournament at Beckley, the Indians lost to the Baileysville Rough Riders, 70-54, in the tourney's second game. The Riders later won the sectional championship.

Pacing the Indians' tournament attack were scoring leaders Rudolph Tilley, who tossed in 14 points, Butch Browning, who collected 12, and Ray Hicks, who mustered another 12 points. Hicks, the only returning regular from last year's squad, was chosen for the "All Tournament" team.

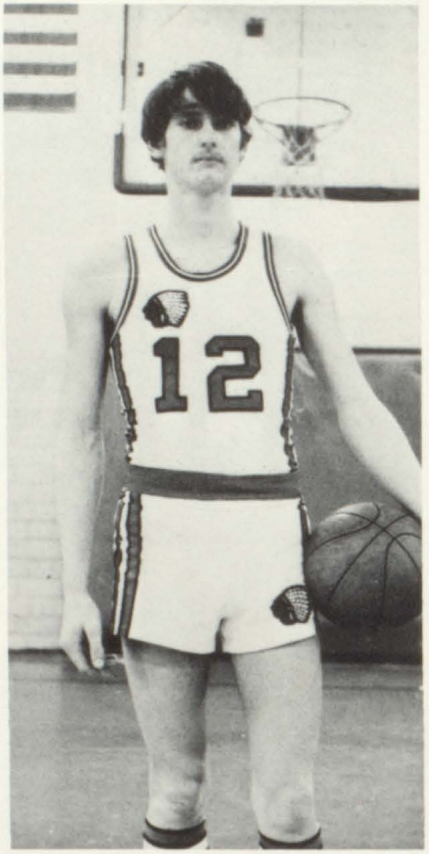


1973-74 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY
Alumni	51	72
Trap Hill	72	76
Baileysville	71	76
Glen Rogers	51	70
Gary	40	64
Madison	61	71
Mullens	58	87
Pineville	106	56
Baileysville	82	85
Northfork	30	76
Shady Spring	94	78
Madison	69	76
Welch	68	110
Man	95	68
Mullens	66	84
Pineville	55	50
Glen Rogers	69	77
Welch	73	90
Gary	47	87
Trap Hill	92	56
Man	73	77
Baileysville (ST)	54	70

6 Wins - 15 Losses

Junior, sophomores gain basketball experience



TOMMY MULLINS

BUTCH BROWNING

DAVID WALKER

JOHNNY MATNEY

RUDOLPH TILLEY

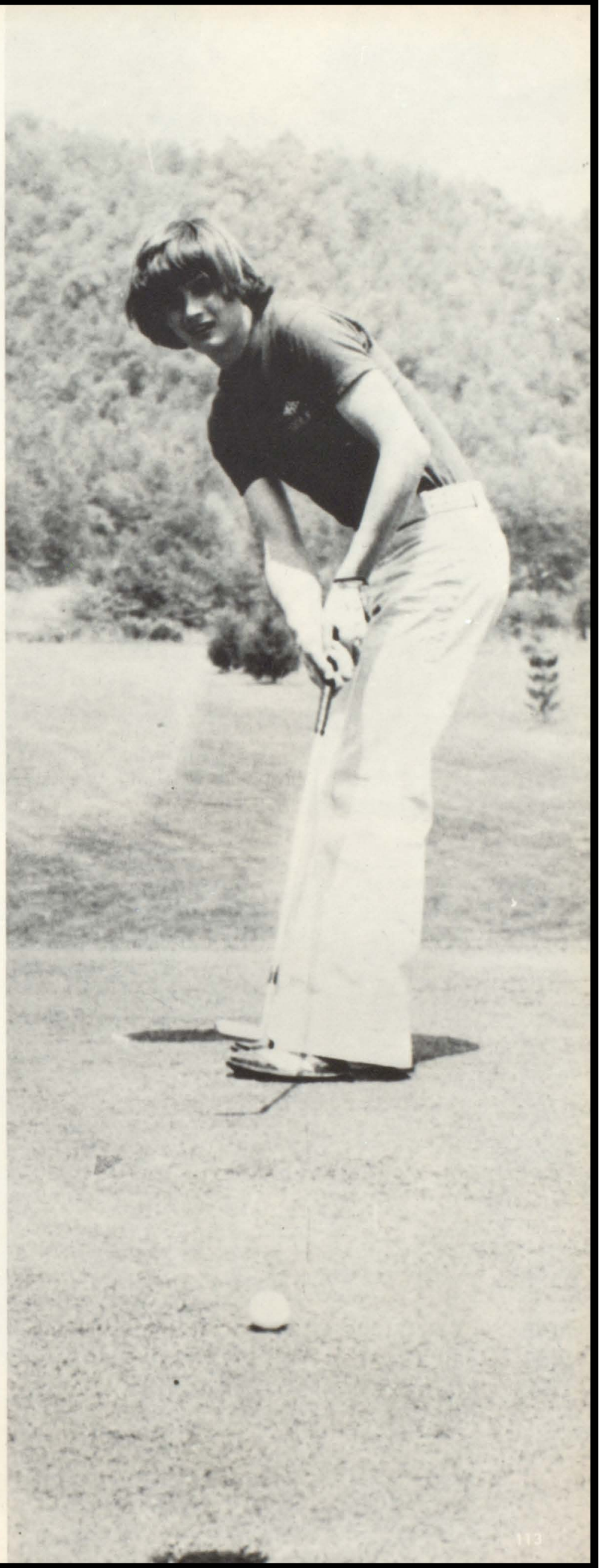
Junior golfer Benny Bowles wins Grandview tourney; places third in Wyoming Open tourney

The Oceana golf team had a successful season on the golf links, entering five matches in preparation of State Tournament action at Huntington.

OHS star golfer Benny Bowles won the Grandview Golf Tournament and placed third in the Fourth Annual Wyoming County Open, which was held in April and May. Benny, a third year golfer for the OHS team, is the mainstay of the team.

Other members of the team are Steve Acord, senior, Terry Tyree, senior, Kenny Wooten, senior, Steve Davis, senior, and Mark Gunter, sophomore.

Opening the season, the Indian team placed second in the Chapmanville Invitational, losing out to Scott High of Madison. In a match played at Twin Falls State Park, Oceana again placed second, losing to Woodrow Wilson High of Beckley, but beating Nicholas County High. At Twin Oaks in Beckley, the OHS team placed fourth, following Mt. Hope High, Woodrow Wilson High, and Graham High. In a triangular match at Madison, the OHS linksters were again beaten by Scott High. In the second annual Indian Invitational, the OHS team won the second place trophy, with Madison winning first. Mount Hope and Chapmanville placed third and fourth.



Tracksters cop county title

OHS tracksters participated in eight track meets this spring: the Oceana "Warm Up" meet, the Wyoming County Track Meet, the Greenbrier Invitational, the Elk's Invitational at Princeton, Jaycee Relays at Beckley, the Coalfield Conference Track Meet, and the Regional Track Meet. Keith Snyder and Doug Perkins qualified in the Regional for state competition. Snyder won third in the state discus throw.

The highlight of the track season was Oceana's winning of the Wyoming County Track Championship.

Discus thrower Keith Snyder placed third in the State Track Meet at Charleston.

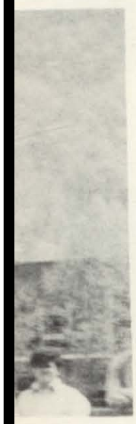
Clettis Blankenship added some thrills to the high jump event. He won the event in the Oceana "Warm Up" Meet and placed second in the Wyoming County Meet.

WYOMING COUNTY TRACK MEET	
Oceana	132 1/2
Mullens	106 1/2
Herndon	17
Baileysville	17
Glen Rogers	4

Senior Tim Gibson was a stalwart contender in the shot-put and discus events.

Pole vaulter Donnie Huffman placed first in the Oceana "Warm Up" meet.

Students and faculty got the afternoon off to watch the Wyoming County Track Meet.



Pole vaulter David Walker captured fifth place in the Wyoming County Meet.

Shotputter Doug Perkins helped give Oceana a 1-2 sweep in the Wyoming County shotput event. Perkins also competed in the State Track Meet.

Parents and students line the broad jump area to watch.

Junior high tracksters gain experience

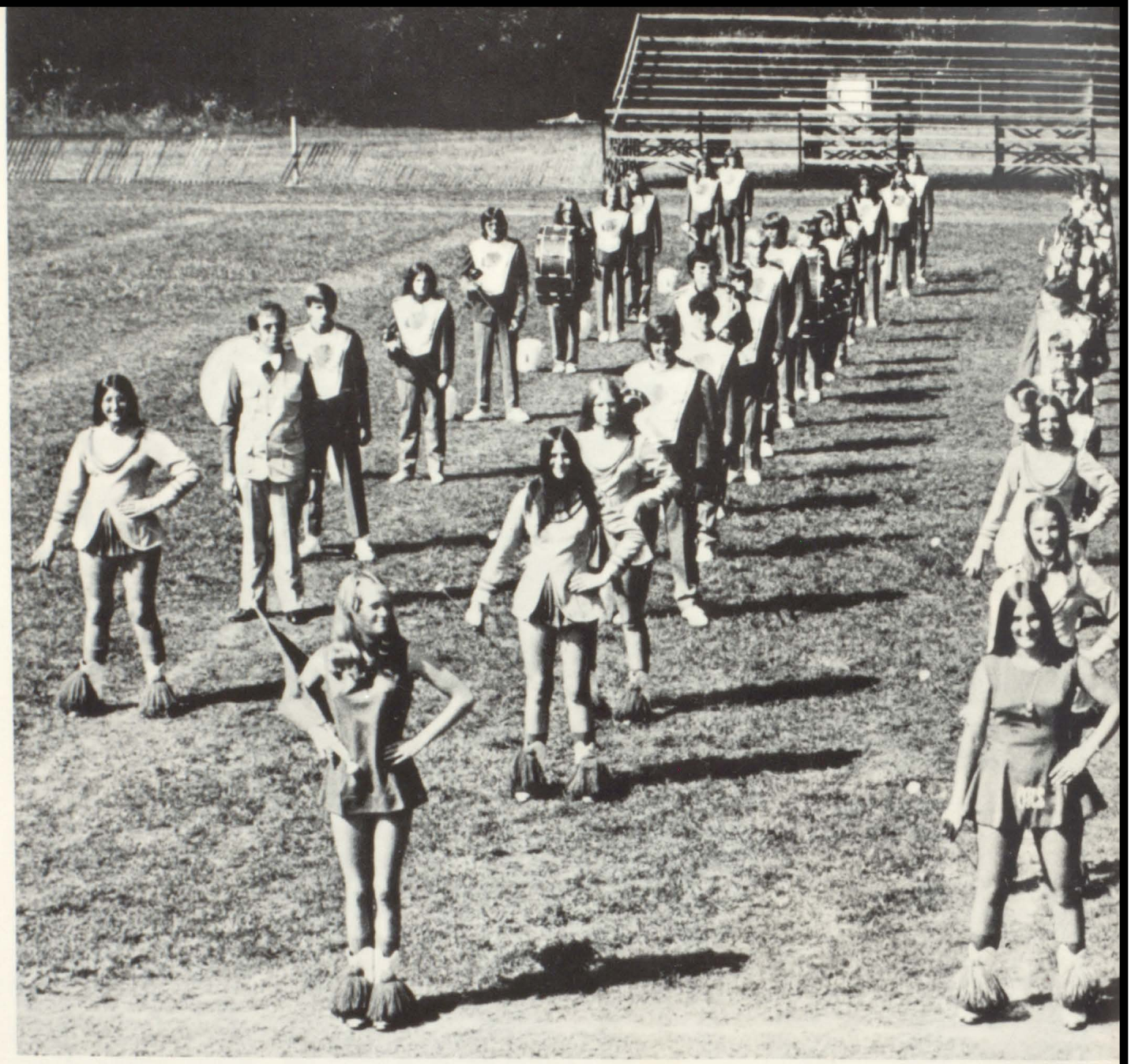
High jumper Perry Cook swings gracefully across the bar.

Johnny Redden leaps for some added distance in the broadjump event . . .

. . . as does Don Collins . . .

. . . and Gary Smitherman takes the final step before leaping.

ORGANIZATIONS



Parades, pep band, state forest

THE OHS INDIAN BAND leads the Homecoming Parade through town.

festival, concerts highlight band activities

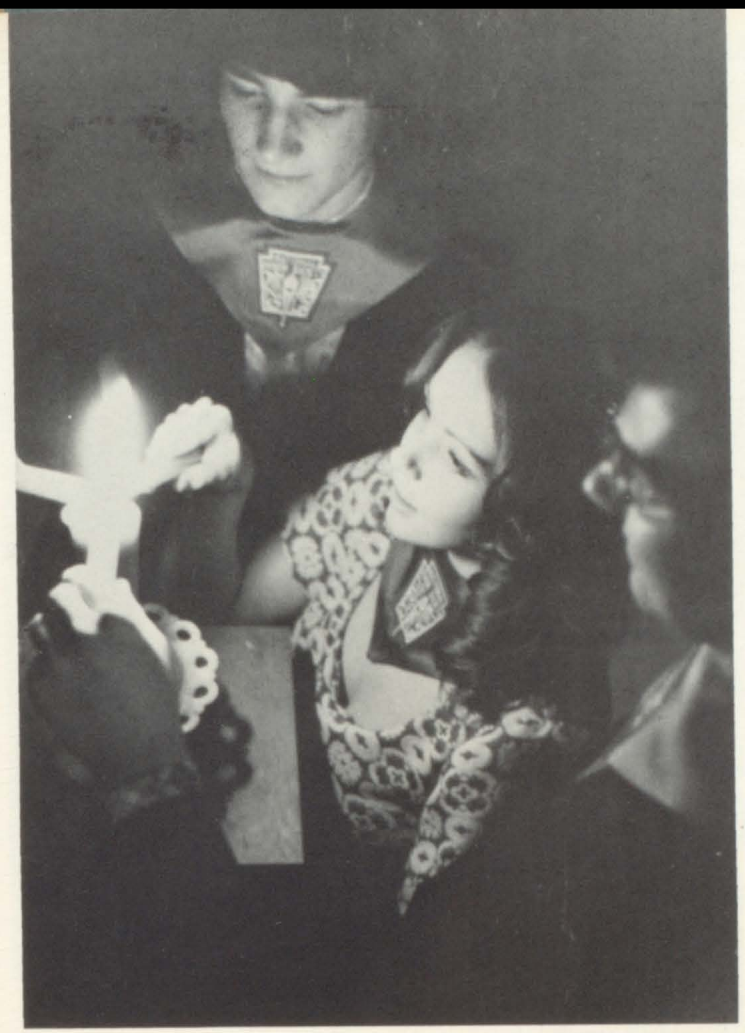
An added attraction at all home basketball games was the Pep Band.

Members of the Student Council are Sheila Davis, senior, Butch Browning, junior, Nancy Toler, senior, David Snider, senior, David Toler, freshman, Mike Plumbley, sophomore, Debbie Lusk, junior, Gi Gi Chaffins, sophomore, Diane Lubonia, sophomore, Kenny Wooten, senior, Betty Hicks, senior, Lana Walker, freshman, Marty Gilliland, junior, Dennis Sizemore, junior, and Dwight Stafford, sophomore.

Student Council renovates auditorium, sponsors toy drive, honors seniors for scholarship

ACTIVE IN PROMOTING school and community service, the sixteen members of the Student Council spent many hours after school renovating the auditorium. Before Christmas, members collected toys for the Wyoming County Toy Fund, Inc. The Council also honored each senior at Commencement who had maintained a B average throughout high school.

OFFICERS of the Council were Nancy Toler, senior, president; Butch Browning, junior, vice president; Sheila Davis, senior, secretary; and David Snider, senior, treasurer.



Honor Society initiates 16 new members

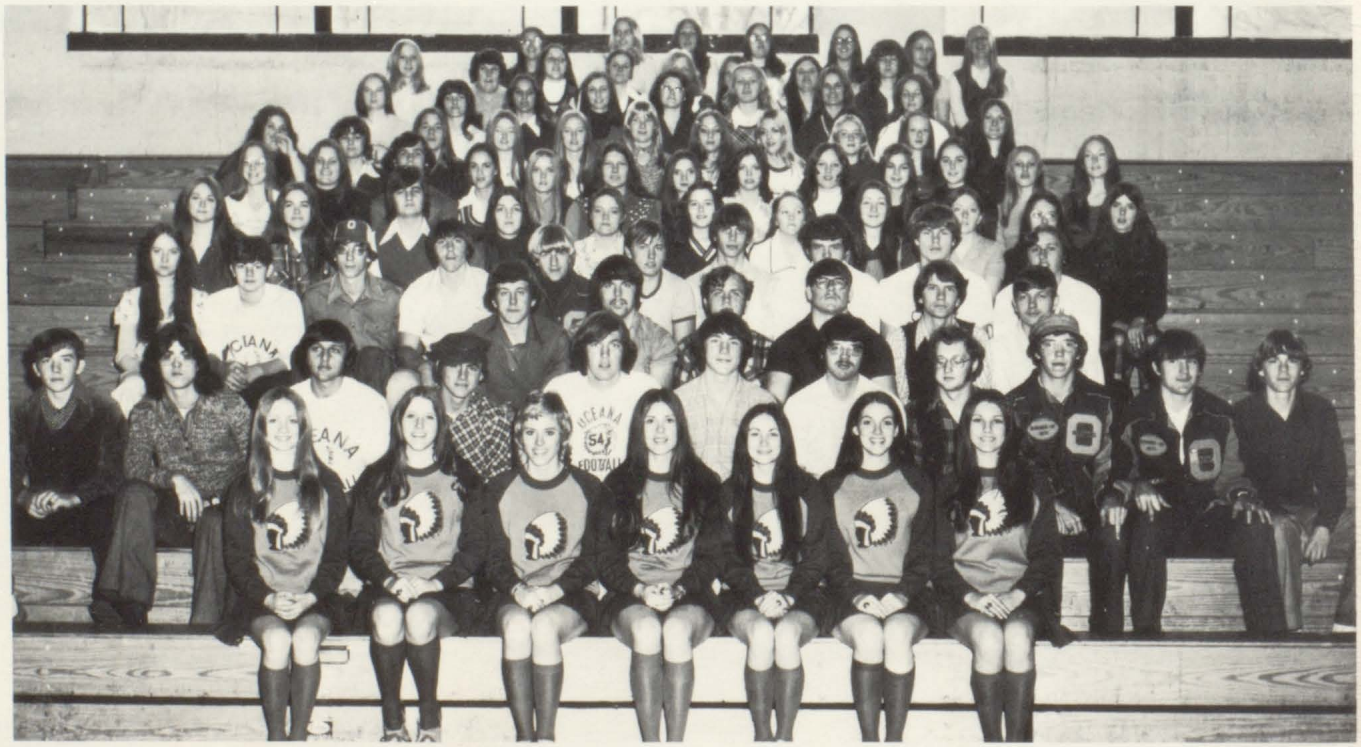
Senior members of the National Honor Society Tommy Guner, Robin Daniels, and Randy Walker participate in the candlelight ceremony held April 23.

NHS officers were Nancy Toler, president; Beth Pendry, vice president; Susan Cook, secretary; Tommy Gunter, treasurer.

Members of the National Honor Society are Randy Walker, Brenda Stewart, Sharon Spears, Melinda Cook, Estelene Williamson, Beth Pendry, Nancy Toler, Tommy Gunter, Susan Cook, Billie Bowman, Robin Daniels, Millie Lambert, Wayne Stafford, seniors; Dennis Sizemore, Tony Hughes, Butch Browning, Danny Hill, Jeff Stewart, juniors; Brenda Reid, Melanie Steele, Jayetta Cook, seniors; John Lozier, Pam Hedrick, Marty Gilliland, Beverly Short, juniors; Sherri Stewart, GiGi Chaffins, Diane Lubonia, Debbie Short, Anita Walls, Debbie Wiseman, Randy Whittington, Priscilla Osborn, Sandra Aliff, Dwight Stafford, Creighton Conley, and Mike Plumley. Mrs. Betty Bias is sponsor.

Varsity "O" members include Melinda Cook, Craig Blankenship, Keith Snyder, Tommy Gunter, Wayne Stafford, Terry Tyree, Richard Walker, Kenny Wooten; Joetta Aliff, Reggie Philyaw, Mike Lewis, Richard Cobb, Tim Gibson, Ray Hicks, Gary Cook, Jeff Rine, Sherry Stewart; Debbie Lusk, Rudolph Tilley, Benny Bowles, Jeff Dancy, Mark Taylor, Guy Brunty, Joe Bullington, Diane Lubonia, Rhonda Trull, Ronald Cobb, Kevin Morgan, Dwight Stafford, Johnny Matney, Greg Brunty, and Gi Gi Chaffins.

Varsity O, pep club help sports program



The enthusiasm of the Pep Club helped the OHS cheerleaders win the tournament cheerleading award. Officers of the club are Doug Chaffins, president, Sandi Childress, vice president, and Sherry Keeney, secretary-treasurer.

Future Nurses help with bloodmobile

The Future Nurses club members include Letha Ellison, Marcia Bennett, Yvonne Smith, Brenda Reid, Mrs. Nell Snider, sponsor, Novella Cook, Judy Cook, Patty Bailey, Nancy Toler; Karen Perry, Robin Parker, Jennifer Brunty, Delores Lyons, Kathy St. Clair, Cheryl Simpson, Sharon Spears; Jean Toler, Kay Blankenship, Diane Rollins, Sharon Bolen, Ruby Parsons, Cindy Webb; Wanda Adkins, Darlene Allen, Delores Blankenship, Amy Powell, and Ladonna Acord.

Language Organizations foster study of languages, cultures, geography

Members of the Spanish Honor Society are Billie Bowman, Estelene Williamson, Debbie Wiseman, Randy Whittington, Robin Daniels, Randy Walker, Dennis Sizemore, Tommy Gunter, and Jeff Stewart.

Members of the Spanish Club include Dilmeda Conley, Robin Daniels, Estelene Williamson, Delores Blankenship, Doug Chaffins, Darlene Abshire, Billie Bowman, Beverly Short, Anita Blankenship, Gerry Cable, Cheryl Simpson, Debbie Wiseman, Debbie Maynard, Randy Walker, Debbie Short, Becky Lubonia, Karen Walker, Susan Peterson, and Francine Cassell.

Members of the French Honor Society are Millie Lambert, Tony Hughes, Sharon Spears, Melinda Cook, and Nancy Toler.

VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Club members include Delmar Perry, Robert Pelphrey, Steve Jones, Sidney Griffith, Elvis Hicks, Pat Berta, Larry Bryant, Mark Taylor, Mike Blankenship, Jimmy Clay, Ray Hicks, and Guy Brunty. VICA operates through OHS and the Wyoming County Vocational School.

Trade School offers skills and training
VICA fosters vocational education

Juniors and seniors attending the Wyoming County Vocational School were David Snider, Delmar Perry, Virgil O'Neal, Ray Hicks, Cameron Morgan, Larry Lester, Steve Hash, Doyle Amburgey, Randy Browning, Robert Pelphrey, Arvin Drake, Mike Lamb, Larry Bryant, Mark Taylor, Tommy Gallaher, Donal Daniels, Gary Frazier, Bill Hicks, Jimmy Clay, Aubrey Lusk, Sid Griffith, Cletis Blankenship, Jerry Wooten, Butch Miller, Larry Helmandollar, Rodney England, Jeffrey Morgan, John Cook, Itha Muncey, Hassel Morgan, David Kennedy, Randall Wallace, Ralph Meeks, and Franklin Runyun.

Working to better their commercial attitudes and skills are FBLA members Freda Moore, Kay Milam, Yvonne Smith, Brenda Reid, Betty Hicks, Kathy St. Clair, Darlene Abshire, Cheryl Ray, Sandy Dixon, Cindy Conley, Teresa Lusk, Bernice Hicks, Sherry Stepp, Diane May, Joetta Daniels, and Rita Milam.

Future Business Leaders build better attitudes in commerce (plus a homecoming float)

Senior FBLAer Kathy St. Clair puts the finishing touches on the FBLA float in the Homecoming Parade.

Members of the Laurel Valley Conservation Club are Steve Womack, Joe Stewart, who serves as president, Tommy Mullins, Tommy Wilson, Steve Reed, who serves as secretary-treasurer, Kenny Huffman, Jimmy Rosenbaum, Donnie Huffman, Dewayne Bailey, Roy Sizemore, and Dale Stafford. Mr. Ash P. Stewart, biology teacher, is sponsor.

Laural Valley conservationists promote ecology, enjoy hunting, camping, fishing, hiking

Co-Ed-Hi-Y wins float competition, presents Easter pageant

Co-Ed-Hi-Y members are Joetta Aliff, Marty Gilliland, Beverly Short, Laura Conley, Debbie Curry, Anita Walls, Rita Milam, Jeanann Toler, Debbie Short, Priscilla Osborne, Diana Lubonia, GiGi Chaffins, Linda Cook, Mitzi Stroupe, Robin Nottingham, Creighton Conley, Brenda Walls, Linda Walls, Sandra Paynter, Debbie Neal, Becky Clark, Lisa Fletcher, Lisa Smith, Cheryl Halsey, Barbara Stafford, Diane Cook, Dennis Sizemore, Randy Whhittington, Allan Phillips, Darlene Shields, Carolyn Lambert, Linda Kidd, Anita Blankenship, Gerry Cable, Sandra Aliff, Ann Callaway, Sue Brown, Rhonda McKee, Patti Whitten, Butch Browning, Joe Bullington, Francine Cassell, Karen Walker, Becky Lubonia, Debbie Brown, Sandi Childress, Belinda Linville, Tammy Meeks, Sherri Keeney, Sherry Lusk, Dwight Stafford, Rudolph Tilley, Mark Acord, Mike Blankenship, Teddy Moore, Kim Roach, Julie Cook, Janice Miller Laxton, Lynn Smith, Angie Rollins, Paul Stewart, James Elswick, Frankie Linville, and Kevin Morgan.

Easter story pageant used modern costumes, music, poetry

Pageant participants included Sharon Spears, Cheryl Simpson, Melinda Cook, Doug Chaffins, and Becky Lubonia.

GAA active in girls basketball, volleyball

Members of the Girls Athletic Association are Vivian Morgan, Linda Watts, Debbie Toler, Pam Morgan, Tina Stewart, Francis Helmuth, Doranna Lewis, Janet Short, Bernice Hicks, Doris Acord, Kathy Lafferty, Gerry Cable, Susan Walker, Alice Bailey, Tammy Jackson, Ohlene Bragg, Cindy Morgan, Sherry Jasper, Karen Shadrick, Anita Blankenship, Pam Branham, Carol Foust, Katrina Snider, and Roxey Hall. Miss Carolyn Roberts, physical education instructor, is sponsor.

Art Club bought materials for art department

Art Club members are Garry Hopkins, Rachel Keeney, Donna Cline, Ruby Toler, Frances Hill, Vivian Morgan, Loretta Tiller, Sharon Justice, Peggy Graham, and Evette Chambers. Mrs. Judy Morgan is sponsor. Rachel Keeney served as president.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America are Teresa Clay, Donna Hawks, Pam Hedrick, Janey Elkins, Becky Barber, Becky Walls, Tammy Cline, Colleen Cook, Leoda Testerman, Robin Mauldin, and Sherry Johnson. Mrs. Virginia Smith is sponsor.

Future Homemakers make parade banner, stage pageant, hold sweetheart banquet

FHAers Pam Hedrick and Donna Hawks carry the club banner through town during the homecoming parade.

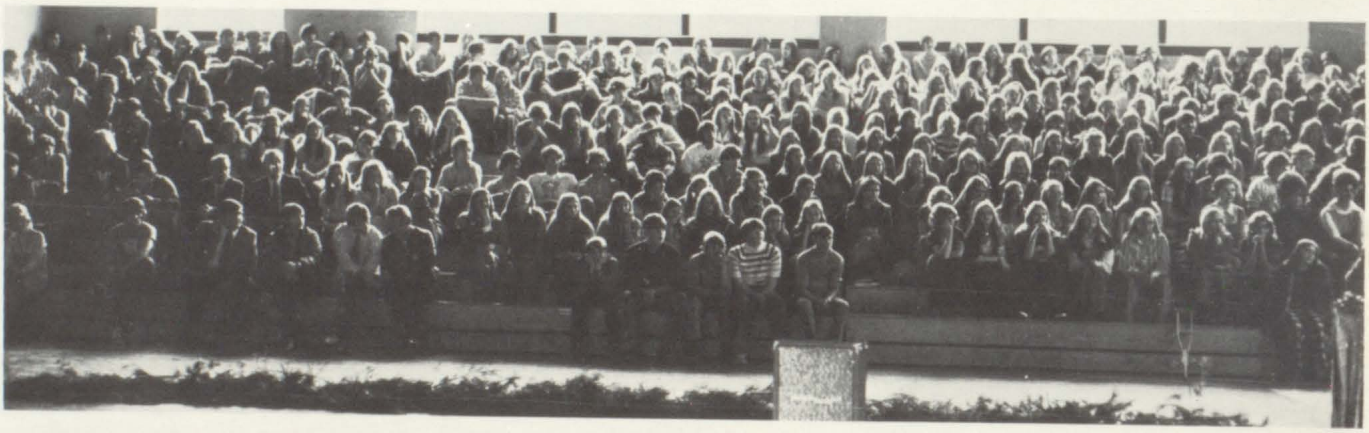
4-H Club active in youth development

Members of the 4-H Club are Dale Stewart, Kenny Ellis, Vicki Hatcher, Yvonne Lyons, Kathy Stewart, Patty Canterbury, Pam Morgan, Timmy Stewart, Steve Stewart, Donnie Stewart, Randy Dixon, Betty Summers, Ann Agee, and Janet Toler. Mr. Mike McGraw, president of the Wyoming County 4-H Leaders Association, serves as sponsor.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y helps build character, leadership

Members of Junior Tri-Hi-Y are Sandy Browning, Karen Cook, Sharon Stewart, Deanna Holstein, Charlene Stepp, Crystal Cook, Joni Thornsberry, Anita Brown, Barbara Puckett, Glenda Hanks, Rose Nichols, Teresa Brown, Lynn Sanders, Delinda Bostic, Debbie Justice, Debbie Morgan, Patty Roberts, Anita Morgan, Tammy Wintz, Sondra Meade, Peggy Bradley, Dora Cline, Drema Edwards, Kathy Blankenship, Susan Brown, Tammy Goodson, Wanda Vanover, Susan Hill, Tammy Cline, Teresa Hall, Sherry Griffith, Carol Foust, Joy Johnson, Delores Kinser, Teresa Brown, Diane Toler, Nancy Hopkins, and Debbie McKee. Mrs. Debbie Ford is sponsor.

Students enjoyed community, school, religious activities

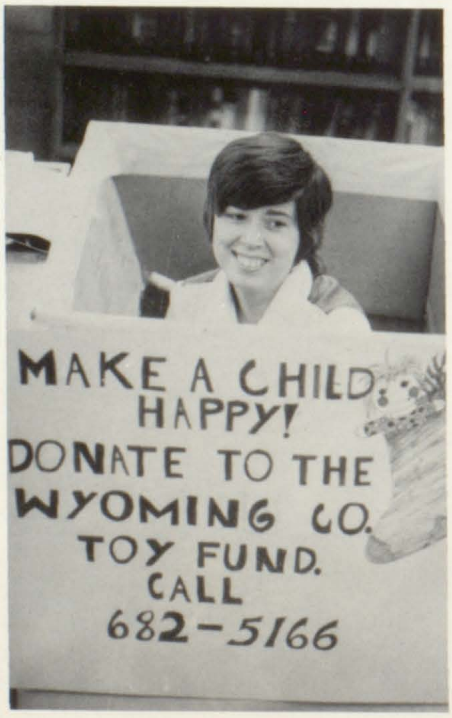


SENIORS
2
1973

. . . is the study halls . . .

'Action'. . .

. . . at the listening station in the library . . .

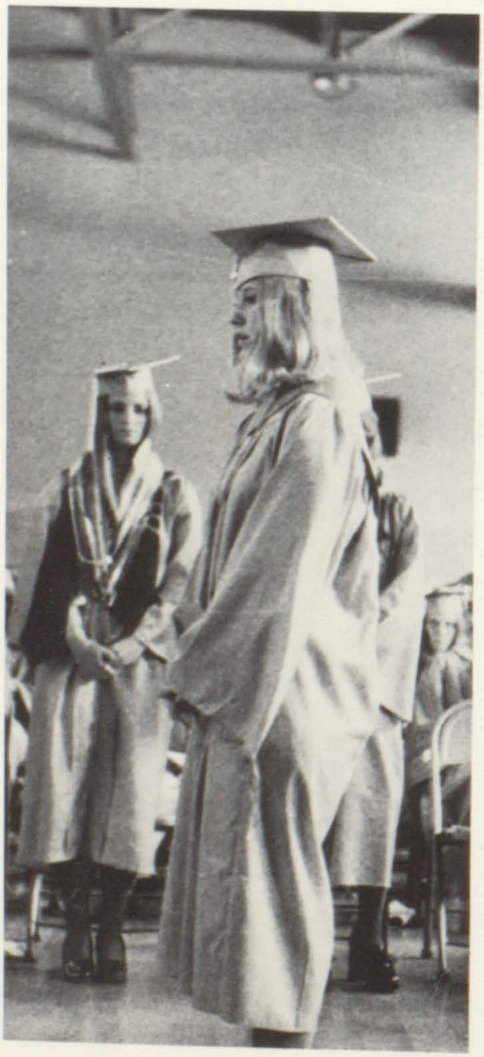


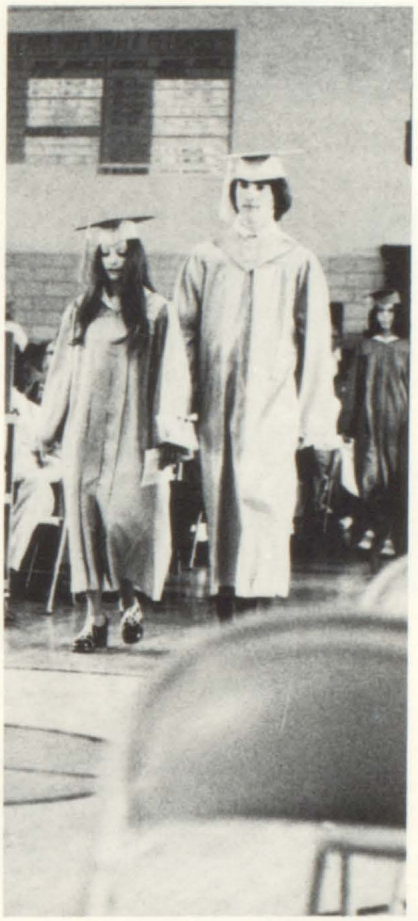
. . . for the Wyoming County Toy Fund . . .

. . . in the streets . . .

Autographs

COMMENCEMENT



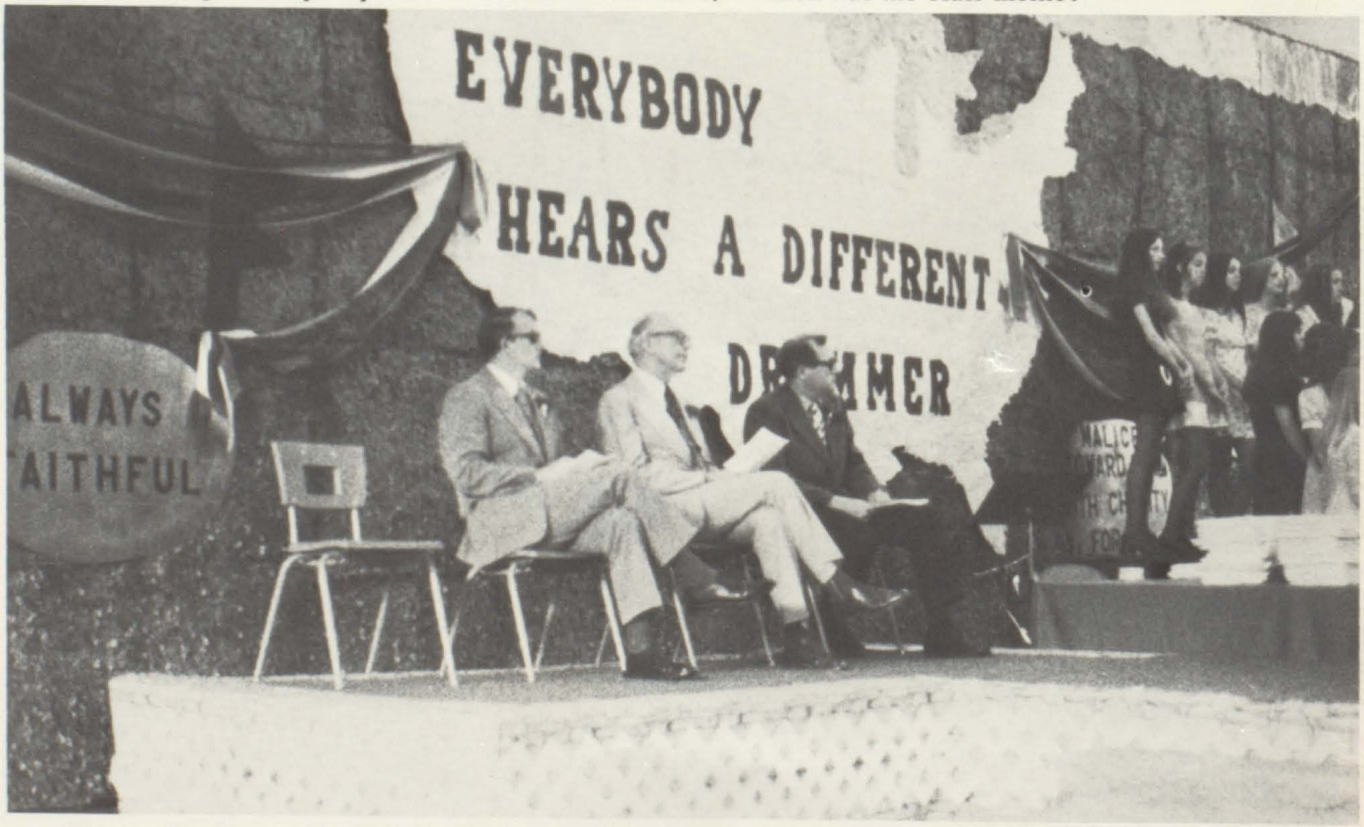


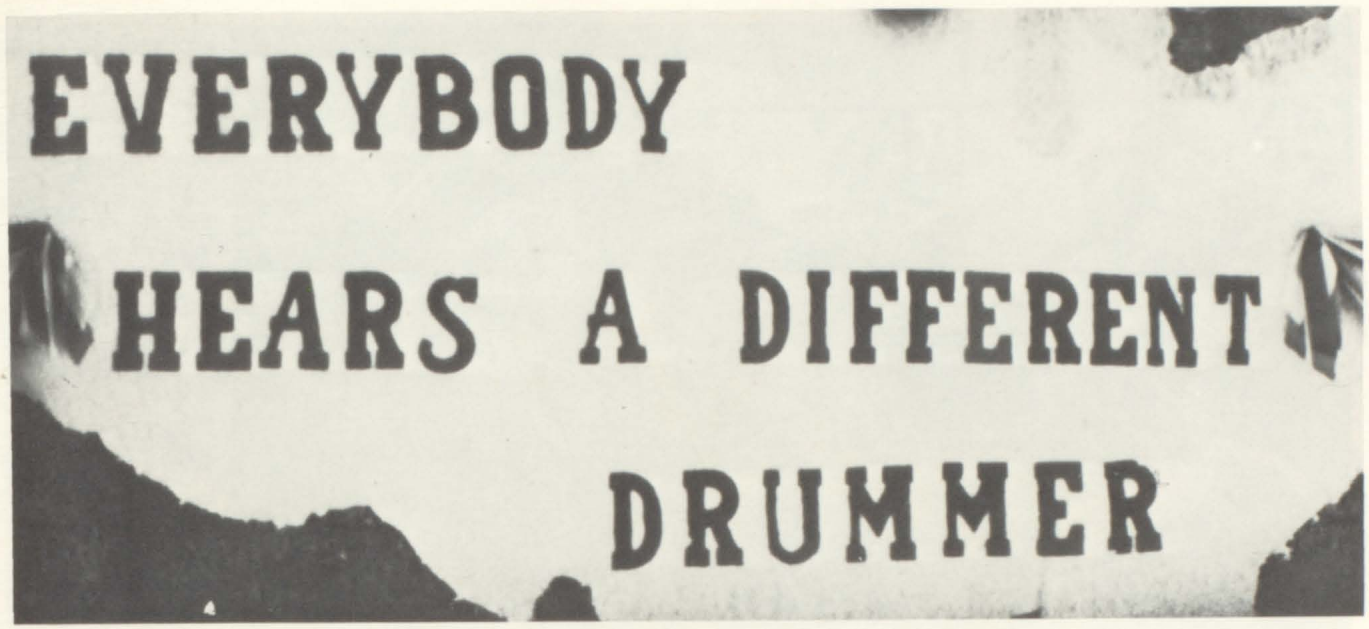
EVERYBODY
HEARS A DIFFERENT
ONLY THE STRONG REMAIN FREE
IN GOD IS OUR TRUST

Congressman Hechler class speaker

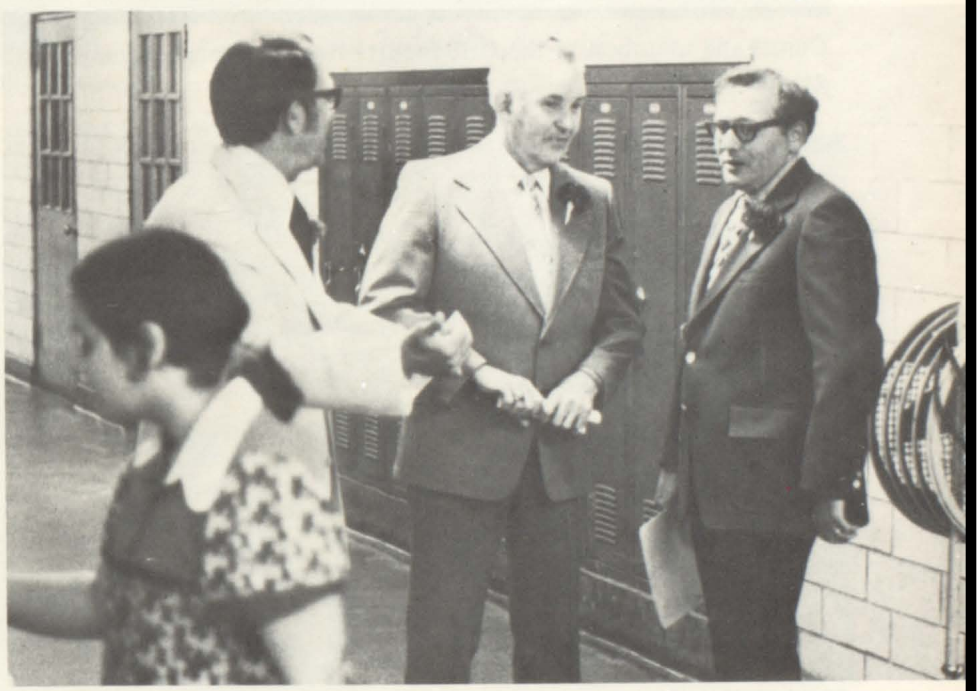
Fourth District West Virginia Congressman Ken Hechler, of Huntington, told the graduating class to work for a better America and a better world in which to live.

Vernon L. Short, Wyoming County Guidance Director, Congressman Ken Hechler, and Principal Ira Cook listen as the chorus sings "Everybody Hears a Different Drummer," which was the class theme.





The senior class chose "Everybody Hears a Different Drummer" as its graduating theme. Decorations included a large map of the United States.



Waiting for the commencement exercises to begin are Rev. William C. Lusk, pastor of the First Church of God, who gave the invocation; Robert Knight, senior class sponsor, and Principal Ira Cook.

MELINDA COOK marches solemnly to the music of "Pomp and Circumstance."

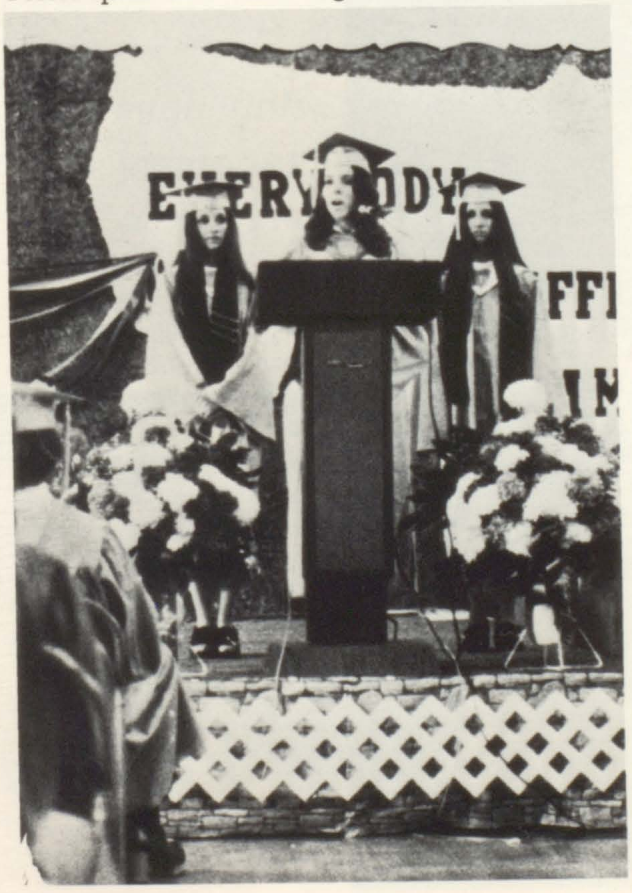
Guests and members of the OHS faculty listen as Congressman Hechler addresses the 1974 graduating class.

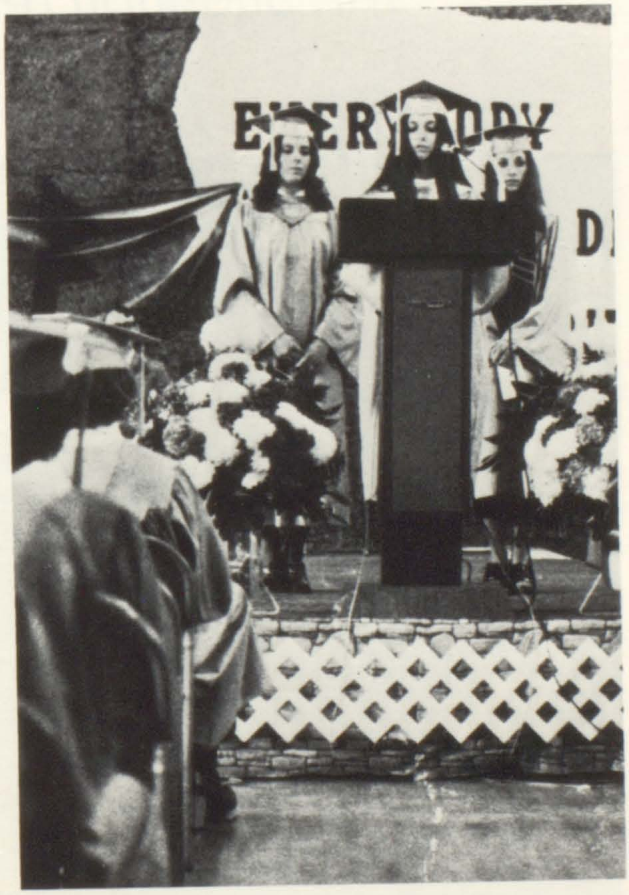
PARENTS of the graduating class, teachers, students, and guests arrive. Members of National Honor Society served as ushers and honor guards.

Williamson, Pendry, and Osborne are scholastic leaders

Estelene Williamson was class valedictorian. Her topic was "The Future Is In Our Hands".

Teresa Justice Osborne was class honorarian. Teresa spoke on "What's Right with America."





Mary Beth Pendry was class salutatorian. "We Must Strive for Imporvement" was the title of Beth's presentation.

SENIORS make last minute adjustments and talk with friends and classmates waiting for the marching lines to form.

Mr. Shannon returns for graduation

Mr. Fred H. Shannon, Jr., music supervisor for Wyoming County Schools until he retired last year, returned - as he has so many years past - to play the organ for the commencement exercises. Mr. Shannon is a former teacher at OHS.

Senior pianist Jayetta Cook does her last accompaniment with the OHS Chorus.

. . . Highlights . . .
memories . . .
a new beginning

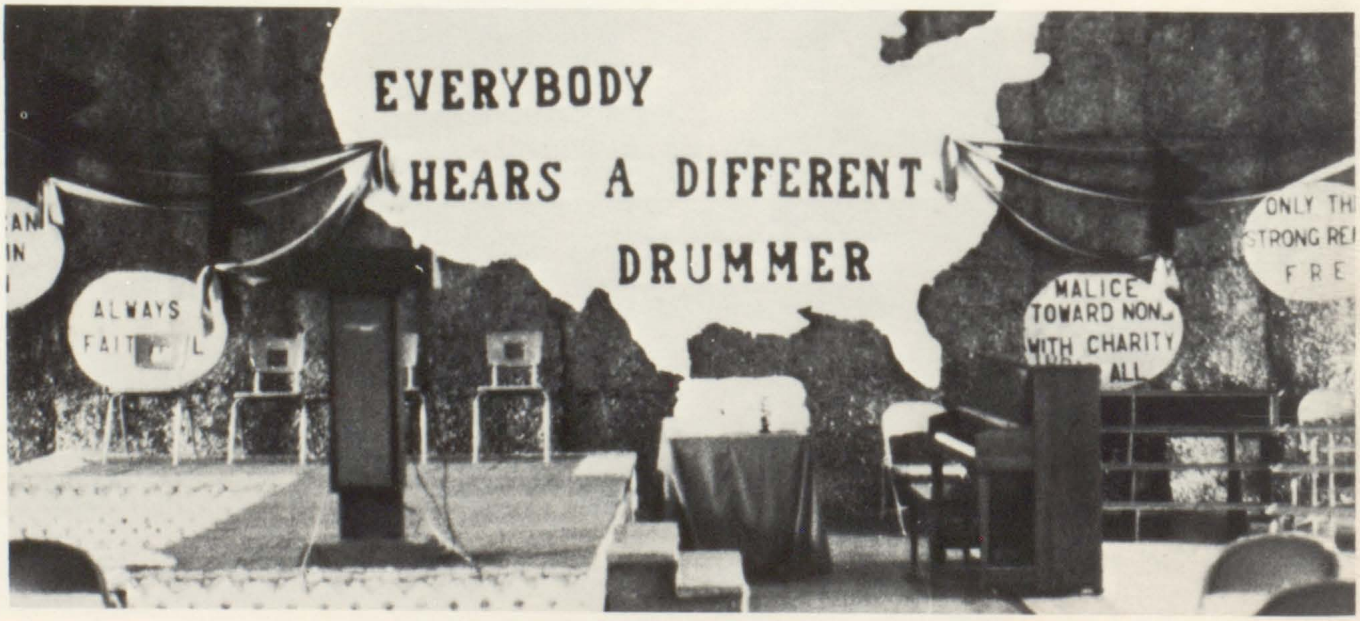
Junior members of the National Honor Society, who served as ushers this year, will be in the march next year.

Principal Ira Cook presents the Class of 1974 for graduation. Vernon L. Short, Wyoming County Guidance Director, presented the diplomas on behalf of the Wyoming County Board of Education.

Each senior took a rose . . . said good-bye . . .

BILLIE BOWMAN pauses to take a rose during the Recessional March.

. . . and there was stillness.



ADVERTISING

KOPPERSTON OPERATIONS

EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL CORP.

Koppers Bldg. Pittsburg, Pa.

ED'S BARBER SHOP

Oceana

West Virginia

RALEIGH COCA-COLA
Beckley, West Virginia

THE PEOPLES OF MULLENS

Mullens, West Virginia

Phone 294-7115

"Peoples Like People"

Drive-in Windows Open Fridays
8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

A FULL SERVICE BANK

Member Federal Reserve System
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

FDIC Maximum $20,000

COPPINGER MACHINERY OF BLUEFIELD

Josten's, Inc.

Industrial Park

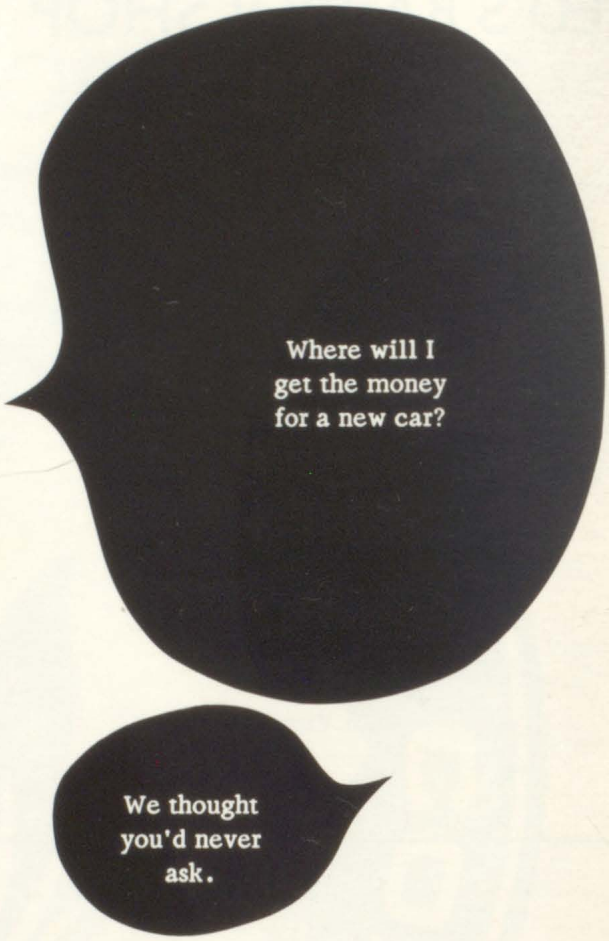
Attleboro, Mass.
02703

Local Representative

SHANNON
WESTERMAN

Box 589

Charleston, W V
25322



CASTLE ROCK BANK

"As Strong As Its Name"

Ask About Our Many Other
Banking Services * Personal
Loans * Bill-Paying Loans *
Checking and Savings Accounts *
Travelers Checks

732-7011

Pineville, West Virginia

WYOMING AUTO PARTS

Your NAPA Dealer

Oceana, West Va.

MAN CLOTHING & JEWELRY

Man, West Virginia

TOMCHIN FURNITURE CO.

304 Moran Ave.

Mullens, W V 25882

APPALACHIAN POWER

ISLAND CREEK STORES

Home of the Wise Buys

OCEANA KOPPERSTON

PURITY MAID BAKING COMPANY

Charleston, West Virginia

SAK'S JEWELRY

Beckley, West Virginia

MAY OFFICE SUPPLY

Beckley, West Virginia

GUYAN MOBILE HOMES

Pineville

West Virginia

MULLENS GROCERY COMPANY

Mullens, West Virginia

BASCONI'S HARDWARE of OCEANA

HOPKIN'S SUPERMARKET

Shop 'n See
MORE FOR LESS!

Oceana, West Virginia

RITCHIE'S
FURNITURE
COMPANY

Oceana, West Virginia

"best wishes"

PRINCETON BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY

Mercer and Center Streets

Phone 304-425-2121

Princeton, W V 24740

STONE
&
COOK

Howard
Avenue

Mullens
W V

THE
END